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RANDALL'S JOURNEY.

The Pennsylvanian Marches Upon the South.

HIS RECEPTION AT LOUISVILLE

Watterson and His Followers Take a Back Seat—The Party Moves on to Nashville and Visits Mrs James K Polk

LOUISVILLE Dec 29—Samuel J. Randall arrived at 9 o'clock last night, and was at once driven to his hotel.

A large crowd of representative business men gathered at the board of trade rooms to take part in a reception to Mr Randall at noon to-day. Among the [illegible] for their presence were [illegible] Silas F Miller, Colonel J F Faulkner, Colonel James F Buckner Jr, Captain M F Fishe[illegible], [illegible] Graves, General Green, Clay Smith, Bishop [illegible] Dudley and others.

Mr Randall's arrival at the board of trade rooms was slightly delayed and the crowd expressed impatience by thumping the floor with canes and raising a noise disturbance with their feet. Randall and his party appeared at 12 45. The passage about the doorway was crowded so much that it was found very disagreeable to pass in at that point and Mr Randall found it necessary to enter through a window from the committee room to the platform which had been arranged for the speakers. Close behind Mr Randall, who walked beside Mr Green, was Congressman McAdoo. The party were accorded a hearty reception.

In his words of welcome Mr Green was very complimentary to Mr Randall. He said that the visitor was engaged in an honorable, commendable task of working to secure the best interest for the business men and laborers everywhere, that it was a mission in the south to acquaint himself with business in its prosperity and depression that he might be better qualified to assist in national legislation and advance measures in relation to the important question of the tariff that would adequately and satisfactorily meet the wants of the people. Mr Green felt confident that the incoming administration would assert its beneficence for all parties concerned.

RANDALL MAKES A SPEECH

At the conclusion Mr Green introduced Mr Randall. There was wild clapping of hands and after the excitement had subsided Mr Randall advanced to the front of the platform and in a slow measured voice, began a speech of twenty minutes. While he spoke Mr Randall's right hand explored the depths of his pantaloons pockets. Mr Randall said:

Mr President and Gentlemen of the Board of Trade of Louisville: Reared as I have been in mercantile life, like most of those around me, you can understand why I appreciate more than might be under different relations the honor which this body of men tender, and I say that it is proper in the outstart that you, being a body of men composed of every political party, should be given to understand that I am here present to-day without any personal political motives. I come among you to witness for myself, to study the details that prevail in the great south in the business relations that it bears to the country. We are passing through a period of great depression and as I think I can show that this depression is phenomenal in its character, and unlike all others that have preceded it in the United States. First may be mentioned what is known as the panic of 1857, which I know of only perhaps from reading and hearsay. There was antecedent to that period for seven years, a balance of trade against the United States aggregating $[illegible]50 000 000 in value. Again in 1857 The panic of that year was preceded by eight years of adverse trade against the United States in foreign countries aggregating $350 000,000. And the more recent panic of 1873 came upon us after nine years of balance of trade against the United States aggregating $1,000,000 000 in value.

THE EXISTING DEPRESSION.

Yet to-day we are in the midst of depression, when the last nine years of trade in the United States has been in favor of the United States to the extent of $1 300,000 000 and therefore we cannot measure our present depression in business by these rules of trade which I have indicated as controlling in my judgment the panics of prior years. It is due to your intelligence that I should give you the reasons which I think have controlled to bring us to the present trade condition. I consider that it is over and exhaustive taxation and to some degree trade restrictions which ought to be swept aside. [Cheers.] The government should be administered economically and there ought not to be collected a dollar of revenue from the people of the United States in excess of that which is necessary to economically administer the government of this people. [Cheers.] It is a trite saying and some of us have realized the truth of it, that a man who spends more money than he makes will become embarrassed and I say, according to my judgment that the country which imports more than it exports must become embarrassed. The great object of government to a free people like ours is to have such laws enacted and honestly and intelligently administered as will promote the great objects of the trade and commerce of the country. [Cheers.]

AN APPEAL TO THE SOUTH

I feel that when I am here I am among the representatives of the energy and enterprise of the gateway to the south in her industrial relations. I am here, as I said before, without personal object, and yet I come to see the great reawakening of the great industrial energies of the south. You are without limit in resources; you are to-day in many of the products of the soil competing favorably with the north, and I have no earthly objection I am free to say to [illegible] the southern states and many of them coming in successful competition with the northern, but I am absolutely unwilling to see both sections interfered with in their progress and career to the destiny which God in his infinite wisdom endowed upon this, the greatest country on earth by such [illegible] tions which will make both sections the victim of foreign low labor and foreign low interests. [Cheers.] And I do not speak this to you in any partisan sense. I speak it in a broader sense of statesmanship if I may be allowed to apply the term for we are all advised that statesmanship consists in knowing the resources of the country and it is my judgment that the duty of an intelligent people is to study out the details of her condition, as they relate to her exchange of products with foreign countries, so that men may come to invested capital and no lowering of the wages of American mechanics. And I say to you deliberately that this can be done and done only upon a business basis about which you perfectly well understand. When you attempt in my judgment to run a country upon theory I think you belittle the subject. You must study out for yourselves each individual and [illegible] commercial trade in [illegible] the conditions are never alike in two different countries.

IN CONCLUSION

And I say in conclusion that it should be the great object of our rulers at Washington and those to administer [illegible] such officials is not wise conduct unless they give that [illegible] as far as laws will permit to the business interests of the country for we all understand that all the interests of the country that the business interest of country when prosperous that it the success and comfort and happiness of the entire people and in like manner therefore when the business interests of the country are neglected from one cause or another and not aptly looked after then it is depression, discomfort and unhappiness comes to the entire body of our citizens.

The duty of an administration therefore is to look after the business and trade relations of our country and I may be permitted to say if I understand aright the duty of the incoming administration it means to give us a business government. [Applause.]

After Mr Randall resumed his seat there were loud calls for McAdoo. In response a tall young man dressed in black who described himself as a member of congress from the little state which raised watermelons and manufactured lightning in a liquid form took the floor and expressed thanks for the honor that had been shown him. Mr McAdoo said that the people of his State had a warm interest in the success of the new south. Mr McAdoo's speech was a beautiful rhetorical effort full of sound logic and sensibly to the point.

After adjournment Mr Randall shook hands with a number of friends. He was then driven to the Pendennis club room, where he enjoyed a [illegible] rty meal with a select coterie of protective tariff disciples.

IN THE EVENING

In a speech to-night Randall dwelt upon the subject of taxation. He said: "We think we have a right to say to all men in official stations that there shall be no taxes collected in excess of the necessary requirements of public affairs. [Cheers.] I deny the constitutional power of any administration in this country to collect one dollar in excess of that amount, under any pretense whatever. To-day we have four hundred and fifty million dollars locked up in the treasury and nearly two hundred million dollars of this amount is there without a dollar of claim against it. What we want, and I think I but voice the desire of the people of the United States is to have that two hundred million dollars drawn out of the treasury by the purchase of the public debt so that it may find its way through the channels of trade and commerce. In addition to this taxation the United States is annually taking from the people one hundred million dollars in excess of what there is stored in the treasury without necessity or constitutional right. We should repeal all those laws which produce this excessive amount of revenue and it is that in which we differ from our political opponents.

WHAT THE SPEAKER WANTS.

Randall thereupon attacked Blaine's letter advocating distribution of the surplus revenue among the states. There was a time when the people, even of the north, were compelled to submit to enactment of laws which did not come within what they deemed the constitutional requirements for the necessities of the occasion. Let we did submit, but that condition of things must cease. An economical administration of the government at

W[illegible] without this $100,000,000 [illegible] that year and what [illegible] next. [illegible] of this [illegible] tariff. [illegible] the difference between [illegible] that of [illegible] labor of the [illegible] country which has the lower rate of interest [illegible] the lower rate of wages [illegible].

Summing up [illegible] he favored what [illegible] described as [illegible] tariff, what General Hancock called [illegible] and what Silas Wright named [illegible] protection.

AT NASHVILLE.

Randall and Party Call Upon the Widow of President Polk

NASHVILLE Dec 30—Randall and party arrived here this morning at 8 o'clock. When Mr Randall alighted from the car General W. H. Jackson stepped forward and on the part of the reception committee said: "Mr Randall, I afford [illegible] great pleasure to welcome you to the state of Tennessee and to its beautiful city. We are proud to welcome so distinguished a citizen of the great state of Pennsylvania as yourself, not alone for what you have done, but for the party you have taken in preventing other from doing that which they ought not to have done. I bid you welcome to the state of Tennessee."

Mr Randall said: "Sir: It gives me great pleasure to be here. I know but one country and one brotherhood. I am proud to be with you."

Mayor Phillips then welcomed Mr Randall and tendered him the freedom of the city. The party entered carriages and drove to the residence of Mrs Polk, where it was received and entertained royally. Mr and Mrs George W. Fall did the honors of the occasion and made the meeting of Mrs Polk and Mr Randall a memorable one. Mrs Polk is most remarkable for physical strength and endurance considering her advanced age. She received her guests standing, and seemed but little fatigued through the tediousness of many introductions.

PLEASANT REMARKS

Randall upon being introduced, said that it afforded Mrs. Randall and himself greater pleasure than was otherwise possible to meet face to face the widow of the statesman, patriot and well beloved President James K. Polk.

Mrs. Polk replied that it was an equal pleasure to have the privilege of knowing one of the foremost and worthy successors of her own lamented husband.

After further conversation Randall and party left the mansion, noted the inscriptions on the dead president's tomb, and took a carriage and were driven to the Tennessee cotton mills and other places of interest about the city.

Mr Randall dined at the residence of Colonel A S Colyar at 4 P M. At night Mr Randall spoke to the largest audience ever assembled in the Grand opera house which was packed to the walls on every floor, galleries, parquette and dress circle with a large number on the stage. Many were unable to get standing room within the building.

REBUKED FROM THE BENCH

The President of a Savings Bank Severely Taken to Task.

TRENTON Dec 30—The action brought against Dudley Dodd, president of the Newark Savings Institution and the directors, was decided to-day by the filing of an opinion by Vice Chancellor Van Fleet. The savings bank was wrecked as alleged by the action of Dodd, who deposited $845 000 with Fisk & Hatch and $160 000 with F. H. Harriman & Co. The bank was embarrassed some years ago and the court of chancery took charge of the affairs and directed the manner in which its investments should be made that they should be in the United States or Newark city bonds. Dodd made a special deposit with the two firms named and permitted the use of the money and bonds by both. When Fisk & Hatch failed the money of the savings institution was swallowed up in the wreck. A bill was filed to attach Dodd and the directors for contempt of court or violating its order.

The opinion is long one and says: "If it were possible for a party to commit contempt of court by flagrant insolence, that of defense would seem to be [illegible] when the circumstances are considered under which the order alleged to have been violated was made.

With my views of what constituted propriety, decency and manliness it is scarcely possible for me to imagine a course of conduct more disrespectful and insulting than for a suitor to ask a judicial tribunal to give him aid and protection and then after he had got all he can get, and when his interests require or convenience make it desirable for him to do so to insult the court by trampling on its judgment and defying its authority, and when he is called upon to answer for his misconduct to tell the court it is without power to punish him for it had no authority to pronounce judgment."

The opinion reviews the order of 1877 by which the bank was taken charge of by the court. It reviews the [illegible] of the loan to Harriman & Co and the deposit with Fisk & Hatch. When the latter firm failed," says the opinion "the box was empty and the savings institution without a penny's security. Fisk & Hatch had availed themselves of it, true, not honestly but fraudulently, but none the less effectually. Such a transaction is I think without precedent in the history of the modern business world. Other loans and collateral had been made but in no other instance was the holder allowed to retain possession of the collateral and control it at his will."

The chancellor decrees that Dodd is [illegible] guilty of contempt of court but that three of the managers, Bishop Baldwin, Alfred [illegible] Holbell and Francis Mackin had such knowledge of the affair as to render them legally liable for the pecuniary consequences.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The [illegible] of [illegible] Congo monarchy [illegible] princes is being discussed in court circles at Berlin.

The British government has received no advices confirming the report that Russian agents at Cabul [illegible] with unusual regard, and [illegible] his [illegible] correspondence with the Indian government.

[illegible] has been made an officer of the Legion of Honor.

[illegible] at [illegible] Tuesday with swords. Both were wounded [illegible].

[illegible] is about to go to San Remo with his family for a sojourn of six weeks. Apartments have already been secured. Arrangements will [illegible] meeting between Bismarck and the [illegible].

BUSINESS FAILURES.

DEALERS IN TOYS AND NOTIONS

ST LOUIS, Dec 30—Fuel, Hutchinson & Co., dealers in toys and notions have failed. The liabilities are about $100,000 assets $57,000.

SIX HUNDRED POOR CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—The Christmas Club, benevolent and charitable association of this city, of which Miss Nellie Arthur is president, gave a Christmas dinner to 600 poor children in the National Rifle hall. Miss Arthur was herself present, and was assisted by Miss Waite, daughter of the chief justice, and a large number of other members of the club and ladies well known in Washington social circles. The hall and tables were decorated with evergreens and potted plants, sent by President Arthur from the executive mansion. Rev Dr Bartlet said grace, after which the children, who were seated at six long tables in the armory, gave themselves up to eager enjoyment of the bountiful dinner set before them. When they finished they were invited into the upper hall, where they were entertained with magic lantern pictures, a punch and judy show, and music by a boys' minstrel company and the Marine band. Then they received presents, which were distributed by a gentleman in the traditional costume of Santa Claus, from a large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and finally, happy and contented, were sent to their homes in omnibuses, carriages and herdic coaches. Among the distinguished invited guests who witnessed the childrens' jubilee in the upper hall were President Arthur and several members of his cabinet.

ST JOHN IN ILLINOIS.

DECATUR, Ills., Dec, 30—St. John addressed a large meeting to-night, at the closing session of the Illinois state conference of prohibitionists. An address to the people of the state was promulgated, urging organization in every election district. It is stated that a national conference of forty workers will be called at an early date.

HEAVIER DAMAGES DEMANDED.

NEW YORK, Dec 30—The libel filed against the steamer Cornwall for $185 000 by the owners of the ship Laraty, sunk Christmas day, has been withdrawn, and another libel entered for $250,000 against the Great Western steamship company. The amount is increased to meet other demands of the captain and crew.

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THE EAST.

Comment on Cleveland's Civil Service Letter.

AN EXPLANATION BY MORRISON

[illegible] to be Ejected by the Government—[illegible] News and Gossip from Various Eastern Points

[illegible]

I would [illegible] presumption in [illegible] but I may speak freely for myself. I regard the letter as a [illegible] significant and manly utterance [illegible] and his [illegible] of his obligations and duties. It is [illegible] subject to which it relates. The [illegible] those common to [illegible] of both parties. [illegible] growing in the hearts of the people. The policy disclosed in the letter is [illegible] can retain power in this country. [illegible] that we are to have [illegible] timid or compromising policy but a strong positive honest course, [illegible] democratic administration. It will be one in broad contrast with the last democratic administration, which was weak, evasive [illegible] of [illegible] growing sentiment.

A SELFISH CHOICE

[illegible] to my political opponents but I [illegible] think [illegible] of them have been cherishing that [illegible] Cleveland would be found ready to break his pledges and trifle with his convictions. This letter ought to dispel all such illusions and is therefore timely. [illegible] his party may yet give him much trouble and perhaps may bring their party to ruin by their greed for office. The democratic party now stands as it did when Buchanan was elected—where two roads separate—one leading to honor and victory and the other to shame and defeat. Its fate depends upon its choice of roads and leaders. If I cared more for my party than for my country I should hope the greed and clamor for places and spoils would break through the civil service law and rules and engulf the new president with all the statesmanship of his party. The declaration of his letter that the lessons of the past should be unlearned may well be pondered by republicans as well as democrats. It is just ten years since President Grant, through a special message, was asking a republican congress to make a small appropriation for the enforcement of the civil service rules to which the republican party was solemnly pledged. Unfortunately there was then no statesman in congress who could see that a new cause with elements of potency in the near future, was beginning to stir the hearts of the people. In the eyes of the republican leaders the early friends of the cause were 'enthusiasts' and doctrinaries whom partisan journals especially delighted to sneer. No member in either house cared to even call for the ayes and noes on the appropriation. Amid [illegible] and laughter civil service reform in the opinion of the leaders of its enemies was consigned to the tomb of the Capulets.

THE GROWTH OF REFORM

About that time the republican party entered upon a slow decline. Jobbery and patronage mongering more and more flourished. At that time job reform began on deliberate method and soon afterward was carried forward through many affiliated organizations, that broad appeal to the virtue and wisdom of the country which two years ago convinced a reluctant congress that the reform sentiment must be heeded. A civil service reform bill was prepared and courageous and patriotic democrats, Pendleton in the senate, and Willis in the house, to whom the country owes much brought forth the bill which republicans contributed by far the most in speech, earnestness and votes to make a law. But their return to sound principles on this subject was rather late, and their support of it in the last canvass rather feeble and equivocal [illegible] which in my opinion insured their defeat. They thus gave the democrats a chance to capture that cause and now that reform sentiment having grown to be a great political force having captured the Empire state and under the leadership of Governor Cleveland shaped its administration reform methods speaks in firm decisive and unmistakable language through the president-elect whom that sentiment has early in its course brought to the head of the nation. In these facts we may see part of the lesson to be learned. It seems to me plain where the new president stands and which road he regards as the true road to honor and duty. But will his party unlearn the lessons of its own folly or gain wisdom from the folly of its opponents. Will it resist its wise leadership?

Under the new civil service law a republican administration with magnanimity unprecedented in our history, has given official places to from 800 to 10,000 of its political opponents. Will the democratic administration have the patriotism and courage needed to follow the example? These are vital questions which that letter suggests, and which imparts to it profound significance.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN INTERVIEWED

WASHINGTON Dec 30—The Evening Star to-night prints short interviews with democratic members of congress upon Governor Cleveland's letter. Representative Ellis (La.) said to the reporter that he regards the letter as the finest production which had come from Governor Cleveland's pen. The life of democracy, he said, depends upon its upholding the law. With the policy indicated in Cleveland's letter twenty five years from now the party will still be in power. Cleveland has proved himself a statesman of high order. He will trample out this accursed spoils system and I pray every democratic senator and representative to gather around him and make the name of the democratic party a living insignia of honor and honesty. There are sentiments in that letter that should be posted over the portals and gateways as the Jews used to do. They should serve as a frontal piece to rest before the eyes of all our politicians.

Every democrat and every republican said Finley will read that letter and say it has the [illegible] Cleveland has grown upon us?

[illegible] present [illegible] thinks the letter is timely and proper. He says the independents gave Cleveland valuable support and it was eminently proper for him to answer their inquiry as to his views with regard to removals from and appointments to office. I believe that the Holman that Governor Cleveland is entirely honest and sincere and that he will faithfully carry out the civil service law.

Representatives Springer, Hopkins, Brown, [illegible], [illegible], Nicholls, [illegible] and Dibrell also expressed approval of Governor Cleveland's letter.

Representative Miller (Pa.) mostly only republican said he thought Cleveland would have [illegible] in the civil service [illegible] to fill his offices. He would have [illegible] appoint them.

MORRISON MAKES AN EXPLANATION

ST LOUIS, Dec 30—Congressman Morrison of Illinois furnishes the Associated Press with the following self-explanatory dispatch, which he sent to the editor of the New York *Herald* this evening:

Dear Sir: In dispatches printed to-day I find your Washington correspondent quoted as sending [illegible] other assistants the following on the subject of the [illegible] treaty: "The fact is the [illegible] ty of the president to permanently [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] tive [illegible] on sugar and [illegible] the revenue to come from [illegible] foreign manufacturers is so plain to Mr Morrison that he said to my correspondent that he [illegible] such a special job into effect should come reported from the committee of which he is chairman. [illegible] allow such a bill to be considered while he was chairman of the ways and means committee." I do sometimes join in the careless talk which occurs with correspondents and other gentlemen about the committee room when the committee is not in session, but I have said nothing on this subject than that legislation to carry into effect those treaties would not be reported by the committee with my consent or vote as the treaty with Mexico had been already reported without my consent or vote. Respectfully yours, WILLIAM R. MORRISON.

IMPORTANT PATENT CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec 30—The effect of the decision of the supreme court in the Hoo patent case, where it was held that appeal did not lie from the commissioner of patents to the secretary of the interior, upon similar cases passed upon by the secretary, is now being tested, on a motion pending before the commissioner of patents. In February last the secretary reversed the decision of the commissioner in the patent telephone interference case of Drawbaugh vs Edison to his position of interference, from which he had been displaced by the commissioner. Drawbaugh's counsel now asserts that the secretary's decision in the case was nullified by the decision of the court, and Edison is barred from interference proceedings. Roscoe Conkling, representing Edison, to-day made argument before the commissioner, taking the ground that the secretary was de facto judge at the time, and sound practice required that the commissioner support the decision.

MINING CASE DECISION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In the matter of the protest of David McNeil et al. against the issue of a patent to J. A. Pace et al., claimants for the G. W. Favorite load claim, Leadville, Colorado, the secretary of the interior has affirmed the decision of the land office, dismissing the protest. Protestants asserted that the claim had been forfeited through failure of the claimants to expend at least $100 upon its improvement, and thereupon protestants relocated the claim. The secretary holds that protestants took possession of the claim in violation of the law, which forbids such relocation on holidays. He also finds that claimants had worked on the Continental claim, which adjoined the Favorite, with a view of systematic development of both claims. Work of this kind on the Continental, he holds, was work on the Favorite and therefore affirms dismissal of the protest.

DECISION AGAINST THE CENTRAL PACIFIC

WASHINGTON Dec 30—The secretary of the interior has denied the motion of the Central Pacific Railroad Company for a review of the decision in the case of Harry Emerson versus the company. The motion was based on a claim that at the time the company's grant was attached the pre-emption right had expired, and hence did not except land from the grant. The secretary held that admitting expiration of the pre-emption right, there was nevertheless a subsisting right of the settler, founded upon his settlement, which was a valid claim against the United States, that under the law could only be forfeited in favor of some subsequent purchaser, and which in contemplation of the granting act, excepted the tract from the grant.

HOLTNORTH NOT TO BE COURT-MARTIALED

WASHINGTON, Dec 30—General Hazen has returned to the war department the charges preferred against Sergeant Otto Holtnorth of having rifled Lieutenant Greely's papers, preferring not to order a court-martial, although requested to do so by the secretary of war. The chief signal officer assigned as his reason for this course that the court ordered by him would be merely a garrison court, with power to inflict no severer punishment than reduction in rank and short imprisonment. The charges against Holtnorth, if proved, should be followed, in the opinion of General Hazen, by more summary punishment than such court could be able to impose.

THE MARIE-GARRISON CASE.

NEW YORK, Dec 30.—Hearing in the Marie-Garrison case was continued to-day. Solon Humphreys testified that at the time the Missouri Pacific railroad was incorporated, in 1849 or 1850, he was one of the first subscribers for its stock. From that time until 1860 he was familiar with the affairs of the company, and was familiar generally with railroad affairs in Missouri. He was a member of the firm of E D Morgan & Co. The firm owned no stock in the Missouri Pacific railroad. He sold what stock he had subscribed for, about 1874, when it was leased to the Atlantic and Pacific Company.

THE COTTON CROP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—The December cotton report of the department of agriculture indicates a smaller yield than the returns of the condition in October. The October average was 74, against 68 in 1883, 88 in the great harvest of 1882, and 66 in the disastrous season of 1881, and the returns of the condition in October and the product in December have been usually divergent. This year first indicated a larger crop than last year, December returns are unusually conservative, but it is certain that the rate of yield will be much below the average.

STORM IN COLORADO.

DENVER, Dec. 30—A heavy rain and snow storm is reported raging in the mountains. The thermometer is 10 below and growing colder. All the through railroad lines are now open, but the present heavy fall of snow in Marshall pass will likely result in serious delays to Salt Lake trains, if not a formidable blockade. Several interior towns are again snowbound, but as this is their normal condition during the winter months no apprehension is felt.

BOOMERS TO BE EJECTED

KANSAS CITY, Dec 30.—In pursuance of instructions from the war department, Brigadier-General Auger, of the department of the Missouri, has ordered Colonel Hatch, of the Ninth cavalry, to Camp Russell, on the Cimarron river Indian Territory, with six troops of cavalry and one company of infantry, and remove unauthorized persons from Oklahoma and other points in the Indian Territory. Colonel Hatch is now at Fort Leavenworth making preparations for the expedition.

GRAND ARMY LOTTERY STOPPED

BOSTON, Dec. 30—State officials interfered with a lottery drawing which was to have taken place at the close of a fair held by the Grand Army organizations. The drawing was done privately, and it is supposed arrests will follow. The most serious phase of the affair is that an anonymous letter was sent to the parish commissioners of the Universalist church, threatening to burn the church if the minister was not instructed to stop proceedings against the Grand Army.

BUCKNER'S SILVER DOLLAR BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures will consider Buckner's bill to stop the coinage of silver dollars shortly after the reassembling of congress. Bland, chairman of the committee, who was detained at home by illness, has returned to the city. He says he will oppose Buckner's bill, and favor a measure providing for the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec 30—All the executive departments will be closed at noon to-morrow, until Friday forenoon.

The secretary of war has issued an order, directing that A. R. Buck & Co., of this city, be no longer recognized as attorneys in the prosecution of any claim or other matter before the war department, or any of its bureaus.

NAVY YARD EMPLOYES TO BE DISCHARGED.

WASHINGTON, Dec 30—The secretary of the navy has sent the following telegram to commandants of the navy yard: "Discharge all employes who have hitherto been paid, under the six months appropriation act, except those required to prevent destruction of property or loss of life, and all such must work without agreement for compensation."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ENJOINED.

NEW YORK Dec 30—When the board of aldermen met to-day an injunction was served on them, restricting the board from confirming any nomination from Mayor Edson for the position of commissioner of public works and corporation counsel. The injunction was issued by Judge Beach, at the instance of Theodore Roosevelt and others, on the grounds of alleged fraud and corruption.

GENERAL GRANT'S TROUBLES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 30—Measures for the relief of General Grant's personal effects, trophies, etc., are in favorable progress, with the expectation of an early satisfactory result. Consultations upon the legal aspects of the business are still going on, and Mr Childs goes to New York to-morrow on business connected with the subject.

OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont, Dec 30—A man supposed to be James Greenwood of Chippewa, while crossing the Niagara river from Chippewa to Port Bay, about a mile above the falls, lost control of his boat, and was drawn into the rapids, where he was upset and carried over the falls.

PACIFIC COAST LUMBER AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec 30.—The American ship Snow and Burgess, Captain Anderson, from Port Blakely, has been discharging a cargo of Oregon pine spars, redwood and deck plank, at the Erie basin. This is said to be the first time such a cargo was ever brought to this port.

KELLY'S PAPER SOLD.

NEW YORK, Dec 30—It is stated the *Star* has been sold to Mr England, Jr., for $175,000, which was the sum John R McLean of Cincinnati refused to pay. At least $750,000 has been sunk in the *Star*. Of this amount John Kelly is loser to the extent of $100,000.

THE ILLINOIS WHEAT CROP

SPRINGFIELD, Ills, Dec 30—The forthcoming report of the Illinois department of agriculture shows that the area of the growing crop of winter wheat in Illinois is 2,317,000 acres, a decrease of 405,000 acres from previous seeding. The condition of the growing crop is fair.

OPPOSED TO THE SPANISH TREATY

ST. LOUIS, Dec 30—The committee of leading members of the merchants' exchange, appointed some days ago to consider the Spanish treaty, made an adverse report this noon, but make no recommendation to congress.

NEWSPAPER IN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It is announced that the *Evening Dial* has been placed in the hands of a receiver, and will be sold at auction to-morrow. The paper was started about a year ago.

Lundberg's Perfume, Edenia.
Lundberg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.
Lundberg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundberg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

PACIFIC COAST.

Further Particulars of the Chehalis Tragedy.

PEARSON AND WIFE STILL ALIVE

The Year's Record of Business Failures—No More Special Contracts for Freight Rates—News from the North Etc

CHEHALIS, Dec 30—[Special.]—THE OREGONIAN correspondent to-day gleaned the following facts in relation to the appalling tragedy that occurred here yesterday. It seems that the Pearsons and the Dillinbaughs are spiritualists, and that morning Pearson, who is a son-in-law of Judge A. B. Dillinbaugh, has for some time been trying to become under the influence of an Indian chief's spirit, and that while in a trance he could talk the pure Cowlitz language.

Young Pearson and family had retired, on the evening in question, and about 9 o'clock a scream was heard in their room, and Dillinbaugh rushed in to see what was the matter. Pearson was lying on the floor and raving like a maniac. Using some vile oaths he ordered the old man to walk around the room a number of times, and then said:

"You G—d d—d old white-livered s—n of a b—h! get out of here and send in that other s—n of a b—h of a Dillinbaugh, or I'll cut your heart out and hang it on a pole."

This performance was kept up for several hours, each of the men taking turns at bowing before the crazy man.

THE FEARFUL DEED

Pearson has two children, one a babe, and the other a 2-year old, little Edith. During the attack the children had been taken from the room, but the crazy man had ordered Edith brought back.

The last time any of the family were in Pearson's room he was lying on the floor, with the little 2-year old in his arms. This was about midnight. At one time in the night the father was heard to speak to the child very kindly, and it was supposed that he had quieted down. At another time the child was heard to fret some, and the father to say, "Hush up, now." It is supposed that this is when the child was killed.

When the folks went to the room in the morning they were horror stricken at finding the child dead, and William Pearson and wife lying in the bed with their throats cut. Dr. J. S. Herndon was sent for, and arrived about 9 A. M. The bed was a pool of blood, and the husband, wife and child presented a horrible spectacle. Pearson and wife were weak from loss of blood and were unable to move.

Their wounds were dressed, and when strong enough to converse they told the story of how and why the deed was done. Pearson claimed that a spirit had told him to kill the child, and then he told his wife that the little thing was gone, and that they might just as well go, too. He then cut his wife's throat several times, and then cut his own.

When questioned as to why she did not call for help, Mrs. Pearson said that she was afraid to cry out, and that he would not let her. Her throat was cut in five places. Her mouth shows the print of Pearson's hand, and that he had held her mouth shut to keep her from raising an alarm. The "Adam's apple" is entirely cut off, the wind pipe cut in two, and a great piece of flesh cut from her throat. There are hopes of her recovery.

Pearson's throat is not so badly cut, and there is no doubt but that he will recover if kept quiet. At times he is rational, but the most of the time he is a raving maniac. He will be taken to the asylum to-day. He imagines he is Jesus Christ, and that all must obey him, that he will destroy all who refuse to obey him.

NO FAMILY TROUBLE.

There was no family trouble to cause this terrible tragedy, and the physician pronounces it delusionary insanity.

During this performance of the insane man, there were in the house, besides Pearson and wife and two children, Judge Dillinbaugh, wife and two grown daughters, and Judge Pearson. When asked why they not bind the insane man and prevent his doing damage, they answered that they were afraid to do anything, that they thought he was under the influence of an evil spirit, and would, if let alone, come out all right.

Upon examination, it was found that the child was killed with a stick of stove wood. A great bruise appears over the heart, showing that the mad man had taken the stick in his hand and pressed the end of it against the ribs and broke them, and then struck the child over the head, crushing the skull.

The affair has been a severe shock to the community, as all concerned are old residents of the county, and well and favorably known. Judge Dillinbaugh is the present county judge, and Judge Pearson the ex-judge. The man who committed the deed is a son of Judge Pearson. The maniac was the leading medium of the neighborhood.

CALIFORNIA.

THE YEAR'S FAILURES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The mercantile agency of R G Dun & Co make the following statement of Pacific coast failures for 1884: California, 556 failures, representing $6,167,131 liabilities, and $3,750,116 assets. Arizona, 25 failures, $529,182 liabilities, $329 657 assets. Nevada, 28 failures, $196,856 liabilities, $101,661 assets. Oregon, 219 failures, $1,457,880 liabilities, $821,605 assets. Washington territory, 132 failures, $841,644 liabilities, $495,0[illegible]8 assets. Last year's failures were as follows: California 429, liabilities $4,432,200, assets $2 324 693. Arizona 36, liabilities $592,596, assets $289,985. Nevada 35, liabilities $310,448, assets $159,717. Oregon 98, liabilities $954,429, assets $495,165. Washington territory 50, liabilities $540,62[illegible], assets $328,227.

NO MORE SPECIAL CONTRACTS.

Regarding the notice issued by Railroad Commissioner Ristine, to the effect that existing special contracts would not be renewed, Ristine stated to-day that this meant the entire discontinuance, after January 1, of the special contract system hitherto in vogue between merchants and overland roads, and the substitution for it of a uniform tariff, open to all. The change gives general satisfaction to merchants here. Eastbound freight is not affected by it.

SILVER CONVENTION TO BE HELD

Governor Stoneman has received an invitation to attend the state and national silver convention, to be held at Denver, Colorado, January 28 next. Invitations have been extended to the governors of all the states. The object is stated to be to take such action as will influence congress to grant the unlimited coinage of silver.

ANOTHER LEASE OF LIFE.

Wright Leroy, who strangled Nicholas Skerrett, and who was to have been hanged Friday, January 2, has again been respited by Governor Stoneman to January 16 next.

COLD WEATHER.

The weather to-day is the coldest of the season. A sharp east wind is blowing, with the thermometer at forty degrees. The barometer is falling.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

NEWS ITEMS FROM VICTORIA.

VICTORIA, Dec. 28.—One of the papers asserts that the seal has been allowed to pass out of the hands of the corporation, to prevent a new election being held in January, so that the present mayor and council may hold over another year.

The weather continues cold, the wind northerly. The Frazer river is frozen over.

Arrived—Bark Rover of the Seas, cargo of general merchandise, Welch, Rithet & Co. The Maggie E Scott arrived from Rio yesterday afternoon, seeking. The American ships Belvidere and Occidental, the former for Nanaimo and the latter for Departure bay, arrived in the Royal roads yesterday morning from San Francisco. The ship Theobald was towed down from Departure bay on Christmas night. She is bound for San Francisco. The ship John Decosta will be towed down from Burrard inlet by the Alexander to-day. The bark Minstrel King will load at Departure bay. The steamship Idaho will take in a cargo of the Victoria Coal Company's coal.

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Arrived—Steamship Mexico, 66 hours from San Francisco. Passed—Steamship Barnard Castle, Departure bay. Sailed—Ship Theobald, coal, San Francisco.

At midnight last evening fire was discovered in the Pritchard house. The guests were all gotten out safely and the fire was subdued by the firemen. Damage about $4000, principally from water.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

SPAIN

THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE

MADRID Dec 30—Fresh details received from the district in which the earthquake shock was the severest add new horrors to the great calamity. At Nerja, a town of 5000 people, in the province of Malaga, the earthquake was followed by a hurricane. This finished the destruction of many houses that had already been brought to the brink of ruin by previous shocks. The inhabitants fled in terror from the houses, and camped outside the town. Much suffering was caused by a scarcity of provisions. The alarm in Malaga is now subsiding, and affairs will soon resume the ordinary course.

WORSE AND WORSE.

MADRID, Dec 30—At Granada to-day the Te Deum was sung and prayers offered for a cessation of the earthquake.

At Priego, province of Cordova, shocks came while the theater was crowded with people. A terrible panic followed. Many persons jumped from the galleries and from the windows upon the crowd below. Two were killed outright, and forty more or less seriously injured.

At Malaga two lofty chimneys of the gas works fell. Patients in the hospital were so terrified as to forget their maladies and fled to open air. Convicts in prison refused to enter their cells, and remained all night in the court yard.

Alhama and Santa Cruz were completely destroyed. Soldiers are now clearing up the ruins, in search of corpses, which are found in large numbers horribly disfigured. The number of persons killed is unknown. There is much distress among the survivors, who ask relief.

At Albunuelas 200 persons were injured by falling houses. One hundred bodies so far have been recovered.

The barracks at Loja, province of Granada, have been raised.

At Scaffarraya, a town not far from Loja, fifty persons perished.

ENGLAND.

BRUTAL TREATMENT AT SEA.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 30—Evidence taken in the case of Second Mate William Rauscher, and Boatswain Ferdinand Kolzein of the American ship J. F Chapman, arrested ten days ago on a charge of having murdered a Russian seaman named Jansen, shows that defendants daily struck and kicked deceased, that one cold morning they lashed him to the topsail sheets for two hours, with his hands tied in front of him, that he moaned piteously to be cut down, and next morning was insensible, and soon died.

THE EGYPTIAN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Earl Granville had a consultation to-day with Waddington, French ambassador, on the proposed resumption of the conference on Egyptian finances. Waddington stated that France was unwilling to take part in the deliberations without a previous agreement on the basis of the conference.

The Berlin *Cross Gazette* says Germany desires an early resumption of the London conference.

NOTES FROM LONDON.

LONDON, Dec 30—The *World* says Earl Derby will soon resign the office of secretary of state for the colonial department, and be appointed lord president of the council. Lord Rosebury will probably be appointed colonial secretary.

It is reported that Queen Victoria has announced to the privy council the betrothal of the Princess Beatrice to Prince Henry of Battenburg.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

A STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT

PARIS, Dec 30—A report has reached Paris that a French transport, with troops from Toulon, has been sunk by a Chinese cruiser, between Singapore and Saigon. There is great excitement in the ministry of marine. Telegraphic inquiries have been sent in all directions, and there is much anxiety. The name of the vessel is the Biernhoa. It was engaged in transporting French troops between the places named.

The government denies the truth of the story of the sinking of the transport. The Biernhoa is reported at Saigon.

THE FRENCH DEFEAT THE CHINESE.

PARIS, Dec 30—Official advices from Tonquin report the French made an advance from Tuyen Quan, met the Chinese forces and engaged and defeated them, inflicting severe losses. The French loss was trifling.

FIGHTING PIRATES.

PARIS, Dec. 30—General Briere de Lisle telegraphs that he has been fighting pirates near Hong Yen for several days, and killed 300 and captured two guns. The French troops are in excellent health and spirits.

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

PARIS, Dec 30—*La Liberte* says Marseilles ship owners have been asked to furnish vessels for the transportation of French troops to China. Only French vessels will be engaged for the service.

ITALY.

A VIRGINIA WOMAN'S OFFER.

LONDON, Dec 30—A dispatch from Rome says: The offer of Miss Caldwell of Virginia, to give $300,000 to found a Catholic university at New York, similar to the college of the Propaganda at Rome, will be submitted to the pope, who intends conferring a mark of distinction upon the lady.

CANADA

AN ARCHBISHOP DYING

MONTREAL, Dec 30—Archbishop Bourget is said to be dying. Bishop Fabre has administered to him the last rites of the church. He is the oldest bishop in America, and made himself famous in opposition to the burial of Guibert.

BOHEMIA

EXPLOSION OF GUNPOWDER.

VIENNA, Dec 30—An explosion of gunpowder occurred to-day in a gunsmith's shop at Kralap, Bohemia, destroying three houses and killing three persons and injuring many.

THE FIRE RECORD.

BIG BLAZE IN KENTUCKY

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky, Dec 30.—At an early hour this morning fire originated in the back room of B. F Scheerfedt's dry goods store, Main street, between Bridge and Spring, and seven stores on Main street and a hotel building on Bridge street were burned, before the fire was gotten under control. These were the only buildings left of one of the best blocks of the city, and embraced the main part of the city not burned two years ago. Total losses foot up a little over $75,000, well insured.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

ILLEGAL VOTERS SENTENCED

CINCINNATI, Dec 30—Judge Sage, in the United States district court, to-day sentenced prisoners most of whom had been convicted of violation of the election laws at the recent elections. Robert Berry, James Usher and James McLaughlin, illegal voting, were sentenced to six months in the Hamilton county jail, D. Shannon and Ferdinand Moth, same offense, sixty days in jail. Henry Schaffer and Daniel Kinney, for hindering citizens from voting, six months in jail.

PASSENGERS FOR PORTLAND.

The steamship Oregon sailed from San Francisco for Portland yesterday morning with the following passengers:

John Deane	D Franklin
D McKenzie	L Gumbimer
M W Henderson	Ralph M Dement
Edward Norton,	W S Charleston
Charles Stauch	Ben Young
R B Menefee	H H Lewis
J P Menefee and wf	A Hermann
Rev W Potter, wf & chd	Thos Trullinger
Miss K Fay	Mrs Trullinger
Miss Maude Bower	J B Galland
J C Bayer and wf	Mrs J S Wilson
Alfred Holman	Wilder Pease
Frank A Cicott	Chas Reed
C S McLaren	J Rice
Geo McMonagle	A W Armstrong
C G Topkins	H L Cooper
J H Buckingham	D Shay
W E Wing	Mrs M Cook
G Baker	A H Daley
Henry Labdorf	D Gross.

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THE [illegible] THE OFFICES

[illegible] Mr Cleveland's [illegible] reform. All depends [illegible] the spirit [illegible] by the new administration. While the [illegible] principles laid down are [illegible] what is [illegible] in their practical application. The president-elect says [illegible] holding official positions have [illegible] claims to retention, because they have used their places for party purposes, in disregard of their duty to the people. It is to be seen what interpretation the president himself will place upon these words. There is not [illegible] in all [illegible] who will not be charged with having used his place for party purposes; no democrat can be placed in office against whom the same thing cannot be at least as fairly charged before the close of Mr Cleveland's administration. Democrats who want the offices will see to it that the president is advised that all republicans in official position in every state and territory have been "offensive partisans," and therefore that his own declaration requires him to remove them. Now [illegible] declaration, with all its [illegible] seeming, there is a sort of ambi-dexterity that provides its author loopholes of escape. He can profess to believe the statement that all republicans in office have been ardent partisans, as they certainly have been "offensive" to the local democrats who want the places, and upon this he can, and doubtless may, remove them. This letter itself therefore, contains reservations that afford a sufficient basis for a "clean sweep," which, to speak plainly we trust will be made. The democrats of the country, now that they have elected the executive, regard the offices as their proper inheritance, and it is not going to be easy to keep them out of it. There are several excellent reasons for hoping for a "clean sweep." First, it is hardly possible that there is any real sincerity in Mr Cleveland's equivocal professions on the subject, and it would be satisfactory to see the mask stripped from them. Second, it would also be satisfactory to see the Pharisees of the Curtis stripe, who supported "Cleveland and reform," either disappointed and put to confusion or forced to give a hypocritical support to a spoils administration of their own creating. Third, if there is not a "clean sweep," the ones will stay in who ought not, and those who ought to be retained will "go." In office there are many shifty and unscrupulous politicians of whom republicans themselves have long been extremely tired, but if a "clean sweep" be not made by the new administration, these are the very fellows who will manage to stay "in." Fourth, a "clean sweep" now would make a much clearer line of division between the parties, and the new administration would not have a chance to bribe, corrupt or silence certain republicans of easy principles who might be in office and would soon be *en rapport* with the democratic party on the hope of being retained.

The extreme anxiety on this subject displayed by the "independents" who supported Cleveland adds interest to the discussion. It is amusing enough to witness the efforts they are making to take the new administration under their control. George William Curtis and his fellows are trying to push the old democrats, men of life-long fidelity, from their stools, and the latter don't like it. Both sides are vigorously claiming Cleveland; and the mugwumps, unable to stand the torture of suspense any longer, sent through their scribe, Curtis, a letter to Cleveland, which drew out from the latter the superficially fair but actually equivocal document just published. In reply to the claims of the mugwumps the New York *Star* says: "We may tell our independent friends that they don't know it all. There are more things in the sea and air of democratic politics than they have any idea of. Why, bless their innocent hearts, Tom Hendricks alone, in the vice-president's chair, is more than a match for the whole independent vote, so far as straight out democratic policy goes. They don't own us wholly yet. The ground between them and our subjugation is full of vicious pitfalls, and the deuce help the man that trips." Again: "Is Allen G. Thurman only an honest old fossil, who should be shelved? Is Thomas A. Hendricks or Thomas F. Bayard one of those unteachable and abhorrent bourbons? Is William S. Holman or Samuel S. Cox an intolerable mossback? If so, where must we go to seek for exponents of the new and progressive school of democracy? If all the old-fashioned democrats must be sent to the rear, obviously, the leading places in the political procession must be filled exclusively from among our aggressive mugwump allies. If this be the expectation we apprehend that it is doomed to disappointment." The *Sun*, on the same topic, says: "Our independent contemporaries are very much concerned lest there should be a clean sweep when the democrats come into power. They feel pretty sure that Mr Cleveland is a civil service reformer who will not be in favor of the general removal of federal officers. They fear, however, that he may be forced by the bourbons to make very many removals. He will certainly do so without being forced, but what will he do with the independents?" And the Atlanta *Constitution*, taking note of what is going on "up north," remarks: "We beg to inform the independent republican newspapers that if they voted for a democratic president in the hope that all the leading democrats of the south were to be shelved in a closet with the word 'Bourbon' written over the door, they cast their votes under a misapprehension. The new administration will be democratic from the word go, and if it is called a Bourbon administration so much the better. We forward these few remarks with the compliments of the genuine Jeffersonian Bourbon democracy of the empire state of the solid south." Protesting likewise against a policy that would overlook or disregard the "claims" of democrats, Senator Vance of North Carolina, in a speech at Baltimore a few nights ago, said: "In the name of half a million hungry democrats I say, turn the rascals out!" Between the straight democrats and their independent allies it is [illegible] pretty quarrel as it stands.

A recent quarrel in congress over the question of "leave to print" led the New York *Sun* to make an investigation [illegible] the management of the *Congressional Record* [illegible] It is shown that [illegible] counted [illegible] times by the [illegible] in the forty [illegible] 40 in the forty-sixth [illegible] in the forty [illegible] in the last session of the forty-eighth [illegible] to all of 66 speeches printed in the *Record* that were never delivered [illegible] of them were [illegible] long. In these [illegible] congresses there were also no fewer than 183 speeches withheld for revision before printing. These figures are sufficient in themselves to show how [illegible] congressmen have abused their privileges. The prospect of having [illegible] abuse corrected is [illegible] It is not an unmitigated evil, however. In many cases it has served a good purpose in disposing of many long winded speeches through the public printer which would otherwise inevitably be delivered in the halls of congress. [illegible] the time [illegible] found [illegible] fraud. At the same [illegible] actual proceedings [illegible]

Our esteemed democratic contemporary [illegible] its readers with a profound argument designed to show that a man though a democrat may yet be a Christian. While the brilliance of the argument must be acknowledged, it is, nevertheless, greatly to be regretted that [illegible] has been necessary to make it.

Sarah Althea sued Sharon because he was rich, and she makes it pay. Her success may be a hint to Maria Halpin to sue Cleveland, who, though not a millionaire, has unexpectedly (and undeservedly) become famous, and might be made a "yieldy" defendant.

THE OREGONIAN of to-morrow, containing our annual review, will consist of sixteen pages. As usual, a very large edition will be printed.

WHEAT FARM MORTGAGES

A very suggestive letter appeared in a late [illegible] of Bradstreet's on western farm mortgages. It has been customary in many states for borrowers upon real estate security to issue mortgage bonds, with coupons attached, similar to railroad or government bonds. These mortgage bonds, which have been sold in large amounts to individuals, or to savings banks and loan associations in the east, are now threatened by the depreciation in the price of wheat. The writer of the letter referred to says:

[illegible] New York city [illegible] the [illegible] price has been less than [illegible] bonds listed on the New York stock exchange. It is true that in the past they have proved to be reasonably safe. But the past has been an era of high prices for all breadstuffs. [illegible]

To-day in the wheat belt of Kansas wheat is selling at an average price of [illegible] below the cost of production. [illegible] to pay the interest on their mortgages. The wheat farmers of [illegible] from their distress will [illegible] troubles that the foot of the people little suspect. In the interior towns of Kansas wheat is selling from [illegible] The [illegible] wheat. There is no profit for the farmer in No. 2 soft wheat this year. Hard wheats and low grade soft wheats are selling at prices far below their cost of production.

When the distress of the western wheat producers became known in the east a large number of men who make a business of preying on the necessities of the needy went west to lend money at usurious rates of interest. These money lenders misled the farmers by predicting higher prices for wheat in the near future. They advise the producers to hold their grain and to borrow money on chattel mortgages to pay their most pressing accounts and the interest on their real estate mortgages. They charge [illegible] per cent per month for the use of their money and they secure themselves with chattel mortgages on tools, teams, grain and live stock. Many farmers have raised the money to pay the coupons due since harvest with money borrowed at these high rates and many more have paid the same rates to raise money to meet the expenses of the past harvest. The demand for money at [illegible] per cent per month in all the towns within the wheat belt far exceeds the supply. Teams, tools, stock, grain all are being rapidly mortgaged.

It appears from this letter that the farmers in Kansas are reduced to much greater straits than the farmers in Oregon, and that they are pursuing a course which must soon end in utter bankruptcy. It is doubtless true that the loan of a million of dollars among the farmers of the Willamette valley would pay a good many debts and relieve the country and city merchants, but it is no less certain that the farmers cannot afford to borrow any more money at ten per cent. even, the legal rate in this state. If they should be tempted by the repeal of the usury law, and the removal of all other restrictions upon the negotiation of loans, to imitate the folly of the Kansas farmers, they would only be reduced to a more helpless state of insolvency. At the outbreak of the war the farmers in this state were as deeply in debt as they are now. A depreciated currency and high prices of wheat enabled them to liquidate their indebtedness. There is danger that the debtor class, remembering the experience of the inflation era, will, if the stringency continues long, demand relief from congress through the exercise of that power which the supreme court declared, in the legal tender case, to be inherent in congress. When the right of congress to make anything a legal tender, in peace or in war, and to issue currency with no limit but its own discretion was affirmed, no prophet was needed to foretell the danger. It has been already revealed in the proposition of an Ohio congressman to issue legal tender notes to take the place of all national bank notes that are withdrawn, in utter obliviousness of the fact that the deficiency is thus far more than made good by the issue of gold and silver certificates and the coinage of silver dollars. Now that the menace of inflation is seen, both as the result of the new doctrine of the supreme court, and of the hard times, it is to be hoped that the sober-minded men in both parties in congress will take a position against it.

DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION.

Report number thirteen of the department of agriculture contains an interesting article on internal and external commerce. It is shown that from 1835 to 1874 the merchandise imports of the United States exceeded the exports by $1,579,829,806, and that from 1875 to 1884 the excess of exports in favor of this country was $1,360,482,467.

The figures for imports represent foreign valuations without the costs of freights and commissions, and hence, the balance against us for fifty years is more accurately represented by gold drafts on us in payment, which amounted to $849,274,290. This is rather a startling exhibit of our failure to produce enough for our own use. Yet an investigation of statistics shows that 90 per cent. of the coal mined in this country, 95 per cent. of iron and steel products, 95 per cent. of the products of the leather industry, more than 99 per cent. of manufactures of wool, 95 per cent. of the products of cotton manufactures, more than 99 per cent. of manufactures of silk, and 97 per cent. of manufactures of glass, glassware, earthenware, and stoneware are consumed in the United States.

In commenting on this statement the London *Times* says:

As the United States has a highly protective tariff its manufactures, as a consequence, are almost entirely for home consumption; but were the encouragement given by foreign markets ever so great, the foreign would never approach in value to the home, which is true even of Great Britain. Our point, however, is that the growth of the soil, the cereals, the flowers, fruits and vegetables raised in North America will be exchanged and consumed there, and so perfect will be the distribution that the plane (meaning a level) of living will become far higher there than in any other part of the world. The poor in America will have the means of procuring at cheap rates what elsewhere and hitherto have been deemed luxuries, to be obtained only at extravagant prices—things styled forced and out of season.

Out of this comes a consideration of value to investors, though it may be a long way ahead. So furiously does speculation rage that little significance seems to attach to anything beyond the effect of an hour, a week, a month and people are constantly coming to grief in their investments, because they will not look far enough ahead. If the foreign trade, especially the trade in raw agricultural produce, is to decline, and the internal trade to increase, that increase must rather be along the lines of longitude than of latitude. The east and west railways will not henceforth find their traffic growing up as rapidly as [illegible] north and south railways, and as the railway system of North America has been constructed on the mistaken notion that the export of grain was the main consideration that the [illegible] east and west lines have been overdone. There are permanent reasons at work why investors should not be in a hurry to run into the trunk line system. Although the great travel will doubtless be between the gate of the Atlantic (New York) and the gate of the Pacific (San Francisco) the tendency of trade in the United States will be north and south.

Jay [illegible] represented as saying that business depressed to various [illegible] that we pass through just such period [illegible] at least every ten years. At such times it is to be expected that stocks will go below their natural [illegible] period of a presidential [illegible] is always one of despondency. The prospect of a change of administration causes a great many enterprises to hesitate. Business men are uncertain as to the policy of the incoming administration and they fear to make ventures. This feeling of apprehension, I believe, however, is passing away." When asked if he thought the outlook for business was encouraging, he said:

"Most certainly I do. I believe that after the 1st of January we shall begin a new era. I think that the year 1885 will be a money making year. The balance of the trade of the world is now in our favor. Foreign nations are buying more of us than we are buying of them. They are paying us the [illegible] in hard gold coin. [illegible]

It is currently reported that the other day the Georgia senate adjourned while the senators were singing "The Sweet By-and By." The music was not contemplated in advance, but a senator began to hum the tune—others joined in, and soon the chamber was filled with it. This was a very commendable [illegible]

[illegible] which [illegible]

THE INSTINCT OF HIBERNATION

Winter is the sleep of the year. [illegible] true that many of the [illegible] are better than much of the reality of its waking rivals. Is not the father of [illegible] most agreeable [illegible] people find their greatest comfort in bed [illegible] like the bears? [illegible] to make the world [illegible] dangerous habit. In business affairs [illegible] that is the idea of the common idea of getting on in the world, activity is the primal and necessary law. But in mental and moral growth, in the formation of character, more is accomplished "by a wise passiveness" than most people imagine. Dr Holmes has expressed the doubt "whether persons who think most—that is, have the most conscious thought pass through their minds—necessarily do most mental work." It is a common observation that those students who are the most amazingly busy during their school days very often have less intellectual capacity for the conduct of affairs, and are less equal to life than their ruminating and easy going associates. The most active intellectual periods are not always the epoch-making ones. The summer evening talks on the steps, or the solitary musings of a winter's day are often the budding time of thoughts which set one free in the realms of beauty and truth. One may not be conscious of a high state of intellectual activity except by the results. Some people give to this common experience a learned name and call it "unconscious cerebration." But it is a process which needs no elaborate name. It is nothing more than one form, but in countless instances a most important form, of mental growth. No one has put a more perfect conception of it in words than Wordsworth did in the following lines:

> Think you mid all this mighty sum
> Of things for ever speaking
> That nothing of itself will come,
> And we must still be seeking?
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> Nor less I deem that there are powers
> Which of themselves our minds impress;
> And we may feed these minds of ours
> In a wise passiveness.

But to elderly people, with the world for the most part behind them, the instinct of hibernation is a very comfortable one, and in such people it is usually strongly developed. They have less vigor to cope with the outdoor inclemencies of winter, and, with little reluctance, surrender themselves to that within doors which lulls and gently stimulates their chastened spirits. There are buried hopes which divide their hearts with the living and get the greatest share. Fine things which might have been done, bright things which might have been said if the forethought had been equal to the hind thought, are revolved so many times in the mind that the imagination shapes them at last as things actually said and done. Like my Uncle Toby and Corporal Trim, these people fight over again the sieges of the past, growing all the time less able to distinguish between the actual and the ideal.

Does any one doubt that the bear in his semi-torpid winter retirement has sweet dreams of his summer wanderings, of sheep cotes and bee hives and green berry patches? And as he tries to suck the paw which had been, mayhap, nipped by some wary old hunter's trap, is it not likely that he snarls out some idea of his own, half in anger and half in triumph? And so is it not very delightful for many old people who are snowed up in their winter dens, to have their friends around them, the quick and the dead, to talk and listen by turns, to receive them in companies, or more generally, perhaps, alone? In this way a true ideal theater is constructed, with no limit in resources. Scenes and draperies arrange themselves in perfect harmony with the circumstances and tastes and idiosyncrasies of the actors in the play, who are real friends idealized. Everything which they share in common with the cold reality is refined away, except just enough to give coherence and harmony to the salient features of body and mind. "And fresh and free and cordial is the flow of their unheard, real discourse." These friends are not always the ones that are present or near and they need not be. Sometimes they wander—this is a part of the play which the unities require. And then perhaps long letters are written, such letters! So full of beautiful, free, mild things, that should the one to whom they are written get them in his real character, he might think the writer was an old fool, or else dead and gone to heaven. It is a genial instinct, as everybody in whom it is to any extent developed knows. It is closely allied to "Sleep, silence's child, the father of soft rest." Its exercise is attended by both sleeping and waking dreams which "are true while they last, for do we not live in dreams?"

SALEM NOTES

SALEM, Dec. 30.

The sleighing is considered tip top.

Mercury went bounding down to zero this morning.

Rev. J. Taylor Chambers is confined to his bed by illness.

Supreme court will not convene again until Monday, January 5, 1885.

The ladies of Salem will receive calls very generally on New Year's day.

Seymour W. Condon, state librarian is spending the holidays at Eugene City.

Miss [illegible] of San Francisco is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

The [illegible] which was injured by the recent fall of snow has been repaired.

W. I. Bolse of Portland is [illegible] his home on a visit in Salem and will remain until after New Years.

Mail has been [illegible] arriving for the [illegible] days sojourn in our midst.

Charles A. [illegible] of this city and Miss Lillie [illegible] were united in [illegible] last. Their [illegible]

Protection [illegible] No. 2 A. O. U. W. have made arrangements [illegible] the hall now occupied by the Knights of Pythias.

The telephone [illegible] completely prostrated [illegible] recent storms [illegible] Bill [illegible] the [illegible]

Hon. J. W. Smith's mammoth barn [illegible] Derry collapsed on Sunday last under the unusual weight of snow, killing considerable stock including four horses and several head of Jersey cattle.

The officers of Salem lodge No. 4 A. F. & A. M. were installed on Saturday evening last. The lodge will hold a lodge of sorrow in memory of its fraternal dead on Monday evening next. Past Grand Master [illegible] is chairman of the committee on arrangements. This will be the first ceremony of this character that has ever been held in this [illegible]

LEBANON NOTES

[illegible] Dec. [illegible]

[illegible]

The public school [illegible]

[illegible]

Fred Mo[illegible] fell down [illegible] Fortunately [illegible] without injury.

CHRISTMAS AT LAKEVIEW

LAKEVIEW, Dec. [illegible] Old Santa Claus hung [illegible] and presents for every child in the school [illegible] upon a Christmas tree in the school house [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] wh[illegible] exhibited.

How to Get Strong

Dumb bells and [illegible] health [illegible] tions but they are [illegible] rather than beneficial if the blood is poor and thin and poisoned with bile. Use of the muscles necessitates waste as well as it does growth. If the blood does not carry sufficient nutritive material to repair the waste, loss of strength necessarily follows, and growth is out of the question. Purify and enrich your blood with Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and then exercise will develop and not consume your physique.

FROM THE BLOCKADE.

One of the Snowbound Passengers Writes an Interesting Letter

The Energy and Bravery Displayed by Conductor Lyon and all the Train Employes. Every thing Possible Done for the Passengers

CASCADE LOCKS, Dec. 26.—Having left Portland one and a half hours late on Monday, 15th, we found snow six inches deep, and as we proceeded westward it steadily increased in depth until about two miles west of Grant station we came to a standstill in snow three and a half feet deep. Here the two engines and half of the train proceeded to [illegible] leaving the sleeper and [illegible] coaches for four hours. Finally [illegible] reached The Dalles at 10 o'clock in the evening. [illegible] was four feet deep and with the assistance of [illegible] we were [illegible] to the [illegible] the Umatilla house. [illegible] until about 10 o'clock [illegible]

Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock A. M. the regular train came in from the east and [illegible] Lyon [illegible] express [illegible] and two passenger [illegible] all the passengers baggage [illegible] It continued to snow and blow all the [illegible] where we remained all day. We backed up to the Umatilla house for supper where we remained all night and Thursday morning, about 10 o'clock we received a dispatch from Mosier [illegible] snow plow which had [illegible] without [illegible] Mosier [illegible] miles from The Dalles [illegible] waited until the snow plow [illegible] Hood River [illegible] we followed them [illegible] until we received a dispatch that the snow [illegible] Wyeth. We then made [illegible] start [illegible]

It had continued to snow and blow incessantly [illegible] the storm at this time was little better than a hurricane. The snow slide occurred about [illegible] Thursday. Conductor Lyon [illegible] took a hasty view of the situation and was convinced that we could not move from here until the storm abated. He then started on foot through a blinding snow and wind to [illegible] Wyeth station four miles distant [illegible] sent a dispatch to Hood River [illegible] to be sent to the train and here let me say that whatever complaint may be made about incompetency of management none can be made against Conductor Lyon or the conductor and porters of the Pullman sleeper or in fact any of the employes of this train [illegible] for everything was cheerfully [illegible] attended to with a courteous [illegible] Every passenger will [illegible] the officers and employes of the train [illegible] themselves to the utmost of their ability to make every one as comfortable as the circumstances of the case would admit.

Next day a hand sled arrived from Hood River with such supplies as could be transported under such circumstances. We obtained [illegible] supplies from Hood River and Cascade Locks where thirty men under government employ volunteered to [illegible] facing a cutting wind and blinding snow for eleven miles. Some of the party gave out on the way and had to be assisted in and some were considerably frosted. They arrived at the train about dark and were pitiable looking objects. [illegible] up to this time all had been furnished with sufficient food to allay any great hunger or inconvenience of any of the passengers and none felt like making complaint but submitted gracefully to the situation of affairs and seemed to vie with each other in singing, cutting card playing and visiting from car to car to while away the time.

For four days we remained here, the storm raging all the time without the least cessation, during [illegible] night after the supplies had arrived from Cascade Locks [illegible] this [illegible] with [illegible] feeling announced that he had come to [illegible] and that on [illegible] morning [illegible] expect every able bodied man to leave the train, as it was useless to try to feed all here longer. That night [illegible] groups of anxious passengers earnestly consulting as to the best course to pursue and each one summing up the probabilities of his being physically able to stand the trip of eleven miles to the Cascade locks over snow drifts and through a terrible wind and snow storm. But on Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock after receiving a small sandwich for breakfast, the party commenced stringing out on the trail to the number of about one hundred passengers, leaving behind [illegible] women and children and [illegible] unable to make the trip with safety. All who started [illegible] the exception of four went through to the Cascades the first day without accident except a few frosted ears and fingers. Four only [illegible] by the way for the [illegible] exhaustion and were left at [illegible] to rest up and finally came in next day.

At the Cascade locks all were kindly received and furnished with comfortable lodgings in hotels and at the government quarters. Here we spent a pleasant Christmas and were invited to a turkey dinner at our kind hosts [illegible] Gardner's, and the younger portion of the party joined in a dance Christmas night.

There is one thing, in connection with this subject of which I wish to speak, and that is a chronic disposition with some people to complain and accuse the railroad company of incompetency or neglect of their duty on occasions of this kind. Even before leaving The Dalles the thing commenced [illegible] a number of passengers [illegible] longing to [illegible] accuse [illegible] of incompetency and of sitting in a comfortable office and dictating the management of affairs without any inconvenience whatever to themselves while passengers were compelled to wait and suffer all kinds of inconvenience as well as paying their fare, etc. Now I will say nothing as to the incompetency or otherwise of the railroad officials but I will say that no one [illegible] incompetency and almost superhuman effort of those in charge of this train are concerned that no one dare to contradict the statement that all was done for the comfort of passengers that was in the power of man to do under existing circumstances and even after the men had started on their perilous journey to the Cascade locks Conductor Lyon was not satisfied until he followed on their trail in person to see that none fell by the way and were left to suffer. He followed to the Cascades and there hired thirty men to pack supplies to the train and then I saw that he would not ask any man to do what he would not do himself [illegible] pack on his own back and led the party forward to the rescue. And [illegible] much is being said about the incompetency of management on the part of the railroad official [illegible] this [illegible]

[illegible] DUCHAPIN

Steamer [illegible] was struck Tuesday night [illegible] and [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] fast on the rocks.

☞ Advertisements such as Wants, Help Wanted, To Let, For Sale, etc., will be inserted for 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line thereafter. No insertion for less than 30 cents and each must be paid at the counter. No bill to collect such [illegible]

Deaths, Marriage and Birth notices, etc. Resolutions of Condolence [illegible] per line. All [illegible] payable [illegible]

[illegible] Manager [illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

SIXTEEN CENTS

[illegible]

SUGAR-CURED HAMS!

[illegible]

OREGON AND WASHINGTON
Mortgage Savings Bank

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WILLIAM REID, President. WILLIAM LOWE, Cashier.
ROBERT BELL, Vice President.

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Four months	4 per cent.
Six months	4½ "
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GUARANTEED MORTGAGES

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NEGOTIATED FOR LENDERS.

NEW TO-DAY.

CASH vs CREDIT.

On and after Jan. 1 1885 we propose to sell groceries for cash only, and will accordingly make a general reduction in the price of a long staple and fancy goods. By referring to our catalogue and price list, which will be left at your residence the 1st of every month, you may compare Cash with Credit prices and judge for yourselves the benefit derived from paying as you go. Yours respectfully,

SEALY, MASON & CO.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work in a small family. [illegible]

WANTED—A CHILD TO [illegible] AND [illegible]

DR OTTO S. BINSWANGER HAS MOVED TO cor Third and Morrison sts. above [illegible] Arbeiter [illegible]

FOR SALE STORE BUILDING AND STOCK of Groceries, Glassware, Crockery [illegible] cheap for cash and good location [illegible] $2500 [illegible]

LOST—SOMEWHERE ABOUT THE POLICE building yesterday, a gold watch. [illegible] will be paid for its return.

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE ROOM COTTAGE on S. Second st [illegible] Broker [illegible] low [illegible] Apply [illegible]

BOY WANTED—TO DRIVE WAGON AND make himself generally useful around a hardware store. Apply to 1st First st.

COW FOR SALE—AN ALCOW AND YOUNG calf. Apply to CREIGHTON & CO. [illegible]

LOST—A LADY'S PURSE WITH SEALSKIN cover containing $8 [illegible] and a pencil of heat in gold. Return to H. KOEHLER [illegible]

EXPERIENCED AMERICAN WOMAN WISHES position of housekeeper or to take charge of a boarding club. Best of references given. Address [illegible] care Oregonian.

GO TO STONES. HE IS SELLING HIS FINE groceries and delicacies at cost.

DR C. E. GEIGER HAS MOVED HIS OFFICE to Cambridge Block corner Third and Morrison sts.—the corner room second floor.

WANTED—A GIRL OR WOMAN TO DO LIGHT housework family of two. [illegible] Park [illegible] Washington and Stark.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A FINE YOUNG HORSE good harness and [illegible] to 12 A. M. and 1 to 4 P. M. at the Dexter Stables [illegible] Third and Ash sts.

GO TO G. M. SIMON SEVENTH AND WASHington, for the best Chocolate and Finest [illegible] Cream and French Candies made fresh daily. Only manufactory of French Candies in the city.

ELEGANT ROSEWOOD PIANO

AT SPECIAL AUCTION SALE AT O'CONNOR'S auction room at 1 o'clock Wednesday Dec. 31, on account of a [illegible] T. J. O'CONNOR [illegible]

WANTED 100 rock men for clearing and same number of rock men for the Canadian Pacific railroad comfortable quarters and fair wages. Apply to R. D. PITT 9 Washington street.

Fine Holiday Goods are offered at actual cost at Lent's Drug Store, Third and Jefferson. The remainder of our Holiday Goods forming a fine display must be sold by January 1st.

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INSTALLATION
Ball and Concert!

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

New Northwest Lodge G. U. O. O. F. No. 2554

—AT—

Masonic Hall, Wedesday, Dec. 31.

Concert at 8 o'clock,

to be followed by Dancing. A collation will be served during the evening.

ADMISSION One Dollar

WANTS

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WANTED—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHed rooms in all parts of the city. DIRECTORY CO. 7 Stark st.

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SITUATION WANTED BY A FIRST CLASS chambermaid [illegible] hotel. Address [illegible]

A GIRL WANTS A PLACE WHERE SHE CAN work for board and small salary, and attend school. Address L. S. care Oregonian.

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In the world famous Melo Drama,

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Will be presented with [illegible] cast and all attention to scenic and effects [illegible] the original production.

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[illegible]

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Corner First Park and Washington sts. [illegible] Lessee and Manager

TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT!

And until further notice [illegible]

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LA PERICHOLE [illegible] LOUISE [illegible]
JEANNIE WINSTON [illegible]
the part of PIQUILLO

Admission 25 and 50c. Reserved seats to be had without extra [illegible] Special Matinee at 2 P. M. New Year's Day. Admission to all parts of the house on this occasion 25c.

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Length, 134 feet
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Registered tonnage, 180
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One compound engine 17x30 high pressure [illegible] two marine boilers [illegible] complete.

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A HOUSE AND LOT FOR $12 IN GOWAN'S ADDItion to the town of La Camas, W. T. La Camas is the best located and business town on the Columbia River. Now comers are invited to come and see for themselves how cheaply they can secure a home.

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Notice to Shippers.

Owing to FLOATING ICE in the river [illegible] freight destined for Lower [illegible]

[illegible]

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SCHOOL TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1884 ARE NOW due and payable at the office of the School Clerk, No. 36 Morrison [illegible] Third.

WM CHURCH Jr. School Clerk

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SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Eugene D. White and Sylvester B. Riggen, composing the firm of White & Riggen, have on this day [illegible] November 1884 dissolved co-partnership. Sylvester B. Riggen having sold all his right and title in the partnership property and business to Eugene D. White, who assumes all liabilities of the firm and who will hereafter conduct and carry on said business at No. 20 Stark street.

Portland, Or. Nov. 1, 1884.

EUGENE D. WHITE,
S. B. RIGGEN

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1884 [illegible] Ark & Co. of No. [illegible] street, Portland, Oregon, made an assignment to the undersigned of all their property for the benefit of all their creditors, under the act entitled "An act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of the creditors." [illegible] October [illegible] and creditors of the said [illegible] are hereby notified to present their claims against [illegible] Ark & Co. duly verified within three months from the date of this notice otherwise they will not be entitled to share in the dividend of the proceeds of the sale of the property of said insolvents [illegible]

WILLIAM DUNBAR, Assignee.

Portland, Or. Nov. [illegible] 1884

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—PROPOSALS FOR [illegible] for the erection of [illegible] school houses—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian affairs, Spokane Falls, W. T., [illegible] 1884. Sealed proposals, endorsed "proposals for agricultural implements, wagons, etc." [illegible] as the case may be, and directed to the undersigned [illegible] depot quartermaster, Portland, Or. [illegible] until 12 o'clock, M., on Monday, January [illegible] for furnishing for the Indian service in Washington territory a number of wagons, plows, harrows, [illegible] and also for the erection of [illegible] saw and grist mills on the Colville reservation, to be [illegible] and for the erection of two school houses. [illegible] lists of the number of each of the articles required as well as plans and specifications of the proposed buildings, information as to the site where buildings are to be erected, and all other information in regard to the buildings or the furnishing of [illegible] implements etc., conditions to be observed by bidders and all necessary instructions can be had upon application to the undersigned, at Spokane Falls, W. T. [illegible] depot quartermaster at Portland, Or. and at this office.

[illegible] will be opened at the hour and day above stated and bidders are invited to be present.

[illegible] in making awards the right will be reserved to [illegible] or [illegible] to any extent the quantity of any [illegible] in the advertisement, and the right [illegible] increase or diminish the amount [illegible] and contract to an extent not exceeding [illegible]

Any and all bids or any part of any bid will be rejected if deemed for the best interest of the government.

[illegible] may be made for agricultural implements [illegible] delivered at San Francisco, Portland and Spokane Falls.

Awards will be made to the lowest responsible bidders [illegible] bidders with whom contracts will be made [illegible] the approval of the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs.

Certified checks—All bids must be accompanied by certified checks upon some United States depository [illegible] at a per cent of the amount of the proposal.

CHAS. H. DICKSON,
Special U. S. Indian Agent.

[illegible] The Hon. Secretary of the Interior [illegible] authority to postpone above named letting [illegible] January 20 1885, owing to the blockade [illegible] O. R. & N. R. R.

C. H. DICKSON, Special U. S. Indian Agent.

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JOS. WAGNER—[illegible] exclusively. All kinds of flouring mill machinery. [illegible] Front street. See circular.

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...	50
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PORTLAND Dec 30 7 57 P M

	Height of Bar in	Ch'ng last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inch	State of Weath
	30 30	4	1	East	00	Clear
			38	Calm	00	Fair
	30...	7	40	N	00	Clear
	30...	4	42	NW	00	Fair

...thermometer minimum 15

PORTLAND POSTOFFICE

...mails cleared at 6 A M and 7 30 ...

...and Eastern mails close at 4 10 P M ... West Side 7 30 A M ... Vancouver and Cascades ... at midnight ... Kalama and Sound 8 40 A M

20,000

...the New Year's issue will be printed. The ... in this big number will be the same ... edition. Orders for extra copies ... handed in at once.

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Biggest and Fattest

...the reopening of railroad communication ... corner Morrison and Fourth street ... able to secure a fine stock of turkeys and ... New Year's market. He has the largest ... fattest geese at lower prices than ... at ...

...skaters for ice and roller skates ... and silver fittings, new assortment ... sleighs just received. By William Beck ... Second st.

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...Calling—Sleighs and Hacks. ... stable. Leave orders. ...

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...'s Pharmacy can get ... goods, suitable for New Year's presents ... sold at actual cost until January 1. No ... over First and Stark.

...Pacific, Oregon Short Line, and ..., Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R's.

...transcontinental line you may travel ... for its prime palace ... the Chicago ... St. Paul R. R. It runs the finest dining ... in the world. Emigrant passengers ... trains by this line. Union depots ... MAXWELL, Ticket Agent O. R. & N. and ... street wharf.

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...for sale at Marx & Jorgensen.

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...from the country ... receive prompt ... John A. Child & Co.'s drug store corner ... Second streets.

...a false ... to ... Myers, 183 First st. ... carpet store.

...gives the complexion the delicate ... of youth and the natural appearance ... impossible to detect its use. Fifty ... J. A. Child & Co., druggists.

...SEWING MACHINE STORE, 167 Third ..., Or.—General agent for the two ... White and Household; dealer in all standard ... machines, oil, needles, attachments and ... Machines repaired and warranted.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

...silver watches, diamonds and jewelry sent ... of the coast, with privilege to select or return ... article sold guaranteed. Diamonds ... bargains in them at Uncle Myers ...

Advice to Mothers

...Winslow's soothing syrup should always be ... children teething. It soothes the child ... the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic ... best remedy for diarrhea. 25 cts ...

...the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam ... & Co., Boston, stands fairly ... for Col...

...Beef Tonic of the Liebig Co., combining ... bark, quinine and iron, forms a most valuable ... in the practice of medicine. I can ... we have had with it we are forced to speak ... to recommend its use. Beef, iron ... be surpassed by any other three ... in or out of the dispensatory, for invigorating ... enfeebled system, and when such remedies ... combined, from so reliable a house as ... whatever the profession to patronize the ...—Prof. O. H. Wilkinson, M. ... Medical and Surgical Record.

...CHICKEN HOUSE ... oysters in every style.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SUITS FOR MONEY LOST AT GAMBLING.—The row among the gamblers promises to be a lucrative affair to lawyers. When Judge Moreland dismissed Brady, who had been charged with larceny, Brady's share of the money which had been wagered was returned to him. Then Weber began suit to replevin his share out of the hands of Chief of Police Parrish. And yesterday R. E. Bybee, as assignee of Brady, commenced suit in the state circuit court yesterday against Chief of Police Parrish to recover the $1155 and the $500 diamond ring which Weber previously sued the chief for. Chief Parrish is bound to have lots of fun out of this affair. But this is not all. Yesterday A. J. Hartford began suit in the state circuit court against Weber and Fard Fuhr. Plaintiff alleges that during the months of May, June, July and August, 1883, he lost $4800 at a game of faro of which defendants were proprietors and which was run in interest of said defendants, and played with cards also with checks as representatives of money. Under the provisions of an act of the legislature to prevent and punish gambling, plaintiff is entitled to recover of and from defendants twice the sum of money lost, wherefore he prays for judgment in the sum of $9600 and for costs and disbursements. And then comes E. A. Foye and commences a similar suit against Weber to recover $1000 lost at his faro game. This Foye has been a dealer for Weber. Hartford is not known to any of the court officials, but is supposed to be a professional gambler. The action of Weber in kicking up such a row has incensed many of the fraternity at him, as they are thereby deprived of their usual opportunity of plucking greenhorns.

LEFT OUT IN THE COLD.—As the work on the Oregon Pacific railroad neared completion, about 600 Celestials at the summit were thrown out of employment, and as the road was so nearly connected, the Chinese, on their own responsibility, remained in camp at the summit, waiting for the connection to be made, so that they might transport their baggage over the road to Corvallis. But on account of the storm, says a Corvallis exchange, and the delayed connection, they, with about 400 other Chinese who are still in the employ of the company, are now in camp on the road, and had it not been for the commendable enterprise of the managers of the road, the Celestials would now be without supplies and would probably starve to death before they would even attempt the trip through the snow to this place. On last Saturday the managers shipped from Philomath, by means of hand sleds, two beeves, four hogs, seven barrels of flour and other provisions to these isolated Celestials. Tuesday morning, Paymaster Charles Hegue, with a party of men, left Corvallis with 1100 pounds of rice on hand sleds, and in the afternoon of the same day 1800 pounds more were shipped to the relief of the would be sufferers.

HAPPENINGS IN HOLLADAY'S ADDITION.—Some happenings in these rural parts during the Christmas week have not previously been reported. On Sabbath the snow which had drifted in upon the ceiling of the Congregational church melted so that the pews had to be removed, carpets taken up and the services suspended during the latter part of the day. On Christmas eve the church was crowded with children and young folk, to enjoy the Sabbath-school entertainment, which consisted of literary and musical pieces rendered by the children, one hundred of whom answered to their names and received their presents of books and candies. The youngest visitor that night was a six-month's old babe that traveled a mile through the snow to attend. To this new arrival was given the first present. On Christmas morning, the funeral services of Mrs. Pike took place at her late residence in McMillen's addition. She left a young husband and a little daughter to sorrow over her departure. As the storm has abated the probabilities are that this lonely suburb will again have communication with the city across the river.

WANTS A THIRD TERM.—A few days since two young men who had been rooming at Mrs. Utley's lodging house on First street, vacated their room and a pair of blankets evaporated at the same time. Policeman Barry found where the blankets had been pawned for seventy-five cents. Policeman Collins was sent down to see Mrs. Utley and have her go after her blankets, and as they were coming out of her door they met Charles Wilson, an ex-convict, who was carrying a valise and a bundle of clothes. Mrs. Utley said, "That is one of the men who was rooming here," and Collins at once arrested him. It was soon found that the valise and bundle of clothing had been stolen from the rooms of Julius Sechten and John Chamams. He was held to answer in the police court yesterday. He is young in years but old in sin, having served a term in the penitentiary at Seatco and one at Salem. He will, without doubt, go to Salem again.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.—Petty thefts of clothing, bedding, etc., from hotels and lodging houses have been numerous of late and the police have had but little difficulty in ascertaining who the thieves were in most instances, but it seems almost impossible to find the stolen articles. Barry and Simmons have been convinced that there was some "fence" or receiver of stolen goods who were buying and concealing the articles stolen by these sneak thieves. They at length had good reasons for believing that M. Jacobs, a dealer in second-hand goods, was the person who was receiving the stolen goods and they arrested him yesterday and found a pair of pantaloons on him which had been stolen from a hotel. He was obliged to take off the pantaloons and was locked up. The officers then searched his place but could not find any stolen goods. Jacobs was released on bail and shortly after arrested again on another charge. After being in jail a short time he was again bailed out.

POLICE COURT.—The dock at the police court yesterday was occupied by eight very miserable looking Chinamen and four of the most ornery and degraded looking specimens of poor white trash imaginable. These four sickly-looking youths—William Riddle, Brick Whittle, George Adams and William Gray—pleaded guilty to smoking opium, and were fined $40 each. One of the Chinamen pleaded guilty to letting one of the fiends smoke a little in his joint, because the fiend said he was sick. Judge Moreland sentenced this kind good man who ministered to the sick, to pay a fine of $100, which made him feel sick, too. The other Chinamen were strictly non committal and not guilty, if they can be believed. Their cases were continued. Charles Wilson waived examination on two charges of larceny from a dwelling, and was held to answer in $500 on each charge.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES.—Watch-night will be observed at the First German Evangelical church, corner Eighth and Clay streets, this evening, Dec. 31. The exercises will begin at 8 P. M., closing 12 M. A sermon will be preached by the pastor at 10 P. M. Other appropriate services will precede and follow the sermon. The officers and teachers of the Sunday school and such of the society interested therein will gather at 8 P. M. to hold their annual meeting and elect officers for the coming year. All understanding German are cordially invited to attend.

CLAIMS EXEMPTION FROM EXECUTION.—Some time since Constable Sprague seized a team, wagon and harness from H. V. Howard, on execution issued in favor of Joshua Clark. Howard commenced suit in the state circuit court yesterday against Clark, to recover possession of his team, wagon and harness, valued at $85, which he claims are exempt from execution, as he is a married man and has no trade or other occupation whereby to make a living for his family except by teaming, and if deprived of his outfit he cannot support his family.

WEDDING POSTPONED.—On account of an untoward incident, the wedding of Miss Nettie Brooks and Lieutenant John Parke, announced to take place this evening, has been postponed. The incident is the absence of the groom who arrived at Walla Walla from Sidney, Nebraska, several days ago, and has been detained there ever since. He could not even reach The Dalles, else he would doubtless have attempted the journey on foot. It is not easy to believe that Mr. Parke consoled himself with "absence makes the heart, etc."

CONCERT.—The vocal and instrumental concert given at the Taylor street M. E. Church last evening proved to be a most excellent entertainment. Mrs. M. A. Smith, the church organist, whose playing is appreciated by all members of the society and others who have heard her, rendered their services was in her place, and other portions of the instrumental renditions were principally by members of the Orchestral union. The names of such vocalists as Mrs. Coursen and Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel were sufficient in addition to the above, to draw a good audience.

FORTUNATES, NOT UNFORTUNATES.—Magoon sent six sleighs out to the Children's home yesterday and gave all the little ones a nice drive, which they enjoyed greatly. The little folks at the home are more entitled to be called fortunates than unfortunates, for they never know what it is to want, thanks to the kind ladies under whose charge they are, and it is not infrequently that good friends furnish some sort of amusement.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will deliver an opinion in this court this morning on the demurrer to the bill in the case of Durham vs. The Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

THE DOCTORS' DINNER.

First Banquet of the Portland Medical Society

A Splendid Gathering at Alisky's Last Night. A Fine Feast and Excellent Success. Good Cheer Prevails.

Last night at Alisky's the Portland Medical [illegible] of the [illegible] organization in its first ... the first ... The table was spread in the ... wing, which had recently been fitted up for private parties, and ... tastefully ... the occasion ... the company ... just ... [illegible] ... There were present ... Matthew P. Deady, Judge Geo. H. Williams, Dr. ... Marvin, Dr. S. E. Josephi, Dr. ... Dr. W. H. Watkins, Dr. Henry Jones, Dr. Wm. Jones, Dr. ... Dr. W. H. Saylor, Dr. W. B. Watkins, Dr. Holt C. Wilson, Dr. ... Dr. John Smith, Dr. F. B. Eaton, Dr. Otto Binswanger, Dr. Kenneth Mackenzie, Dr. H. C. Smith, Dr. ... Dr. Harry Lane, Dr. A. D. Bevan, Dr. ... Dr. ... Dr. ... Mr. J. B. Fitton and Mr. N. J. Levinson. There was no ... Dr. Josephi, the president of the society, occupying the head with ... Deady at his right, and Dr. Holt Wilson, the vice president, at the opposite end with Judge Williams at his right. A few minutes past ... everyone having been prompt, the company sat down to dinner, which was perfect ... and ... A blessing was asked by Dr. Marvin. Following ... the

MENU

Eastern Oysters, half shell

SOUPS

Mulligatawny. Consomme

FISH

Boiled Sole. Potatoes Hollandaise. Broiled ...

RELEVES

Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce ... Saddle of Mutton ... Brussels Sprouts

ENTREES

... of Beef with ... Chicken Croquettes ...

GAME

... of Venison ... Meadow Larks on toast

SALADS

Chicken. Shrimp

SWEETS

Charlotte de Russe ... Ice Cream ... Fruits. Nuts. Crackers ... Cafe Noir

THE TOASTS AND SPEECHES

Directly over the president, Dr. Joseph ... called the company to order and explained that the ... at ... was ... from two causes. First ... more ... for him among the fraternity; second ... of the ... of ... which was growing too heavy.

Following is a list of the formal toasts, each proposed felicitously by the president:

The Bench	Hon. Matthew P. Deady
The Bar	Hon. George H. Williams
The Clergy	Rev. T. B. Marvin
The Press	N. J. Levinson
The Medical Service of the United States	Arthur D. Bevan, M. D., M. H. S.
Progressive Medical Science	...P. Frazer, M. D.
Pioneer Physicians of Oregon	W. H. Watkins, M. D.

Responding to "The Bench," Judge Deady said ... is a factor of civilization ... of society, and would ... instruments until such time as the lamb and lion would lie down together ... client became obsolete. It would be the same ... instrument so long as men remain fallible and yet abstained from appeal to the force of arms. He desired a closer relation between the bench and the medical profession. Many questions requiring thorough knowledge of the science of medicine come to the bench for adjustment, and judges had to rely on the aid of physicians as exponents of one of the greatest of sciences. He wanted the position of physicians as aids to judges made broader and thought the matter of bringing medical experts and the bench into closer relation was worthy of serious consideration. Physicians ought to be ... of the bench, not called into cases as paid witnesses or hired advocates. Means ought to be provided for selecting physicians to aid judges as judges are themselves chosen by some higher power and compensated from the public treasury.

Judge Williams responding to "The Bar" told a dozen or more stories disconnectedly in capital style and kept the table in roars.

Dr. Marvin speaking for the clergy said in ancient times theology and medicine were one; that doctor and preacher were one. It was good for society now that both professions were ... together. Every minister would be much better fitted for his offices if he had a thorough knowledge of medicine. The physician and the minister had so much in common in their relations to society. Each dealt with the serious aspects of life, and with these phases of life which go direct to the hearts of all. As ministers grew to better results in the pulpit so physicians grew in service at the bedside. Both are growing professions. Theology of the present day is not a ... science, and in proof of this assertion the speaker asked a comparison of the theological writings of to-day with those of thirty or forty years ago. He closed with the hope that by ... the bonds between the ... and medicine might be made more close.

N. J. Levinson responded for "The Press."

Dr. Arthur Bevan gave a short concise history of the United States marine service, which was established in 1798. It is under the treasury department, and cared for about 50,000 disabled seamen of the merchant marine. The first important work of this service was the investigation of color blindness which heretofore had been the cause of many marine disasters. Of whom examined for this defect more than 2 per cent. were rejected. The greatest work is the quarantine regulation. Yellow fever is traced by the lines of shipping. Persons living south of the Choptank and Chesapeake bay know the full meaning of this word, while the people of Oregon happily are unaware from actual experience of its dreaded significance. Cholera however was to be feared. It lives as well in snow covered Russia as on the muddy banks of the Ganges. It follows the beaten paths of travel. There is scarcely a doubt that it will be found in Europe next spring. The marine hospital ... upon three measures to prevent its spread in the United States: rigid quarantine, isolated hospitals ...

Dr. F. P. Frazer responding to "Progressive Medical Science," gave ... the ... of disease or the present aspect of the germ theory. For centuries thinking minds had ... by ... reasoning from ... data to account for the ... epidemic and endemic contagious diseases. The germ theory is that all contagious or epidemic diseases have their origin from the ... of a ... which ... multiplies ... [illegible] ... the speaker ... the discoveries ... has given ... of disease ... [illegible] ... 1868 ... the ... discoveries showing that the ... of ... tuberculosis and ... [illegible] ... He asked whether it was not ... to hope that the profession had started upon a track which will ultimately ... He ... hope also that the physicians of the ... [illegible]

Dr. W. H. Watkins ... [illegible] ... Dr. MacKenzie and Dr. John ... [illegible] ... Following ... [illegible]

BRIEF MENTION

[illegible] ... San Francisco.

This is the last day for paying your school ... they become delinquent.

Some twenty or thirty pairs of gloves have ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... at the ... New Year's ... parts of the ...

The numerous friends of ... John ... of Company ... [illegible] ... convalescent.

[illegible] ... Y. M. C. A. ... [illegible] ... the office of the ...

[illegible] ... St. Vincent's hospital ... [illegible] ... with prospects of his speedy recovery.

[illegible] ... elected the following ... committee for ... [illegible] ... D. W. T... chairman ... [illegible] ... secretary.

Police Officer Wing lost a valuable gold watch ... somewhere around the police building ... He is in hope that some of his brother officers picked it up ... for its recovery.

W. H. Fuller, who had suffered three amputations of the leg on account of ... injuries, died about twelve hours after the third at St. Vincent's hospital, and was buried yesterday by ... Cooke.

A Christmas and New Years entertainment will be given by Bethel Band of Hope and Sunday school this evening at 7:45. Proceeds to secure Sunday-school papers and cards, etc., for the children in attendance.

The Jefferson-street ferry which was broken from the cable by floating ice some time since, is ...

[illegible] ... disappointed and will ... [illegible] ... Huntington ... [illegible] ... connection running regularly as soon as the ... blockade is raised.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Educational Exercises of the Second and Closing Day—Resolutions of Thanks to Rev. T. L. Eliot and Others.

On Monday evening ... teachers and friends of education ... assembled at the Unitarian church to hear the lecture of Rev. T. L. Eliot on "Proportion and Perspective in Education." ... not ... and it will be published ...

SECOND DAY

Institute called to order at 9:30 A. M. by County Superintendent ...

Miss Carrie Ross of the Albina school read an interesting paper upon ... with reference to ... school work.

Professor T. H. Henderson of the Portland High school delivered ... and instructive ... upon ... Culture in Schools. This was a ... upon an important subject.

... County Superintendent ... of Clackamas county made a short address.

Miss ... of Portland sang ...

Mrs. J. A. McQuinn of the Central school, East Portland, presented the subject "The Teacher's Relation to Parents," in a well considered and interesting paper.

C. W. Hobs..., principal of Central school, Portland, read a scholarly and ingenious essay upon the "Influence of Home in School Government," treating the subject in an original and interesting manner. After some general discussion the institute took its noon recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION

On convening again at 2:30 P. M., State Superintendent McElroy took the chair.

Miss Ada Bites of Portland played a charming ... solo with a skill that reflected much credit ... the young lady.

... an excellent lecture by W. ... Wetzell, principal of the Central school, East Portland.

Miss Lucia Maxwell then sang very prettily the pretty little song, "Welcome Pretty Primrose."

Miss E. C. Sabin, principal of the North school, Portland, then read a ... interesting paper on "The National Association at Madison." Miss Sabin was ... at the National Association ... listened to with ...

The institute then went into a general discussion of the question "On what basis should promotions be made?" ... of Portland, principal of the Oregon City public schools, opened the discussion and was followed by Prof. Wetzell, Prof. ... and Miss Helen F. Spaulding, Miss ... Prof. Rolly, Prof. McElroy and Prof. Warren.

Miss H. M. Plummer of the Failing school then delivered a ... recitation, "The Last Christmas," ... creditable manner.

Miss Lolla Dutton played a piano selection, "Der Freischutz," ... finish and skill, winning the enthusiastic ... of the audience.

The following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the annual institute for the Fourth Judicial district now assembled are hereby tendered to Rev. T. L. Eliot of Portland for his excellent lecture given ... Monday evening, December 29th, and that the same be presented for publication.

Resolved, That the thanks of the institute be tendered to Misses Ada Bites, Carrie Dalton, Mrs. W. A. Wetzel, Prof. Wetzel, Miss Lucia Maxwell, Mr. ... Miss Emma Plummer and Miss Lolla Dutton for the excellent music with which they favored the institute, and to Miss H. M. Plummer for her pleasing recitation.

Resolved, That the thanks of this institute are due and are hereby heartily extended to Mr. W. S. Fletcher, the janitor of the Park school, who has so kindly given his services for our comfort during our meeting.

After some words of congratulation upon the success of the institute by State Superintendent McElroy, the institute adjourned.

THE EAST SIDE

FESTIVAL OF M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Christmas festival of the M. E. Sunday school occurred at the church last evening, was largely attended. In addition to the scholars, by their parents and friends, and passed off pleasantly in every respect. The following programme comprised the first part of the exercises:

...Joy to the World	By the School
Prayer	Rev. S. B. Wilson, pastor
Duet, "Watchman Tell us of the Night"	Hattie Campbell and Stella Cougill
Original Poem, "Christmas Pictures"	Mrs. M. L. Kenworthy
Chorus, "Glory to God"	Members of School
Poem, "Flight of Years" (Prentiss)	F. A. Wells
Song, "Blessed Dreams" (with violin accompaniment)	Mamie Shaver
Recitation, "Beneath the Gate of Life"	Edith Turner
Chorus	Sunday School

The above exercises, for the most part by children, were all creditably rendered. The poem by Mrs. Kenworthy was one of real merit and beauty in conception, and was read with clear enunciation. Miss Etta Cougill presided at the organ with her usual ability. W. H. Moore, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided with efficiency and at the close of the programme announced that Mr. ..., who had engaged to deliver an address, was not present, and consequently that part of the programme would have to be omitted.

The second part of the exercises was then announced and consisted of refreshments, of which there was a bountiful supply, and every one enjoyed himself to his heart's, or rather his stomach's content. The children were made happy by the distribution of cards, and a good social time was had generally until the crowd dispersed.

INSTALLATION R. A. M.

The officers elect of Washington Chapter No. 18, R. A. M. were duly installed last evening by Excellent Companion Seth L. Pope, acting installer. The officers are as follows: M. E. H. P. ... Bowen; ...king, C. B. Jones; scribe, S. L. Harrington; C. of H., W. T. Moore; ... S. ... Garrison; ... A. C. Philip Flood; M. 3d V. ... H. Brickell; M. 2d V. ... Sperry; M. 1st V. ... O. Blakely; treas. ...; sec ... S. ... tyler, ... M. Stokes.

NOTES.

[illegible] ... have ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... have returned to ... [illegible]

... C. H. Roberts ... [illegible] ... Labor ... [illegible]

A notice appears on ... that ... lady or gentleman ... [illegible] ... unnecessary, especially during the present state of the weather.

A suite of rooms has been engaged in the Haw... building, corner ... and ... streets, for the East Portland branch of the Y. M. C. A. It was expected to open the rooms by the first ... but the severe weather interfering made this impossible. The rooms will be fitted ... furnished forthwith and opened as soon as possible. A large list of eastern newspapers and periodicals have been ordered.

THE STAGE

NEW MARKET THEATER.—The cold weather seems to have lost much of its terror for amusement seekers, and last night Gismer and his company in the "Lights o' London" were greeted by ... house. It is a treat to those who have ... Gismer in his excellent rendition of ... [illegible] ... careful and painstaking ... [illegible] ... the strong ... [illegible] ... New Year ... [illegible] ... for which there is already a large ... reserved seats.

THE CASINO.—Manager ... offers a New Year's gift at the special matinee to-morrow ... [illegible] ... admission to ... all parts of the house ... [illegible] ... produced here about six months ago ... [illegible] ... and there ... a large ... [illegible] ... to-night.

[illegible].—Mr. Joseph Paquet and a friend went down to Sauvie's island on Sunday last to take a look at the hunting ground leased by Paquet, Sargent and Bybee some time ago. On their arrival at the island they found the large barn, 50x70 feet, which they built a short time ago, had succumbed to the weight of snow and sleet and had fallen in. They visited McIntyre's place, and found that his barn had fallen in from the same cause, and had badly crippled a number of cows and killed several hogs. They then visited Wilson's place, where they found his barn had fallen and killed eleven hogs and three horses, and crippled other cattle. They were also told that Mr. Charlton's new barn had fallen in. Mr. Charlton had one barn destroyed by fire just previous to the storm. Several other small buildings and sheds in the vicinity are also reported as demolished. The snow is about sixteen inches on a level over the island.

REMOVAL.—Raymond & Wiltshire have removed their stock of safes from the corner of Front and Stark streets and will vacate the building on the 1st inst. They will not for the present occupy another store in this city, another firm having taken the goods to dispose of them.

BELOW ZERO.

A Terribly Cold Day in the Inland Empire.

The Shovelers and Snow Plows Making Slow Progress. Nearly Three Miles of Solid Ice on the Track.

SNOW BULLETINS.

Riparia—Clear, calm, ther. 24 below ... river 10 feet above, blocked.

Dayton—Clear, calm, ther. 18 below zero.

Walla Walla—Clear, calm, ther. 14 below zero.

Wallula—Clear, calm, ther. 8 below zero.

Umatilla—Clear, calm, ther. 0.

Pendleton—Clear, calm, ther. 22 below zero.

La Grande—Clear, calm, ther. 10 below zero.

Meacham—Clear, calm, ther. 30 below zero.

Baker City—Clear, calm, ther. 12 below zero.

Willows—Clear, calm, ther. 12 below zero.

Alkali—Clear.

Blalocks—Ther. 10 below at daylight, 6 below ...

Grants—Clear, calm, ther. 10 below, 20 below ... A. M.

Celilo—Cloudy, calm.

Dalles—Foggy, calm, ther. 2 below at ... A. M.

Hood River—Clear, light east wind, ther. 5 below.

Bonneville—Fair, strong down wind, ther. ...

Huntington—Clear, calm, ther. ...

Baker—Clear, calm, 18 below.

Mosier—Clear, calm, ther. 4 below.

Wyeth—Clear, down wind, ther. 2 below, drifting.

5 P. M. BULLETINS.

Riparia—clear, calm, ther. ... 18.

Dayton—clear, calm, ther. ...

Walla Walla—clear, calm, ther. ...

Wallula—clear, calm, ther. ...

Umatilla—clear, calm, ther. ...

Pendleton—clear, calm, ther. 20.

La Grande—clear, calm, ther. 6.

Meacham—clear, calm, ther. ...

Union—clear, calm, ther. ...

Baker City—clear, calm, ther. 0.

Willows—clear, calm, ther. ...

Celilo—clear, calm, ther. ...

Dalles—clear, calm, ther. ...

Hood River—clear, east wind.

Bonneville—clear, strong east wind, ther. ...

Portland, clear, east wind, 19.

Progress yesterday toward clearing the blockades around Multnomah falls and Hood River was slow. The Northern Pacific snow plow passed Hood River at noon, but had not reached the imprisoned train at dark. Crowds of shovelers at each end of the blockade at Multnomah Falls made fair progress and reduced the obstruction from three miles to a little more than two miles. During the storm, which prevailed for ten days, the spray from the several falls in this neighborhood was blown down the track with the snow, froze as it fell, and the mixture became as hard to remove as solid ice. In some places the drifts of this frozen mixture are forty five to fifty feet high. Foster's giant powder was used in small quantities at the top of the drifts with good effect. The whole blockade at this point could quickly be removed by powder, but it happens that the explosive exerts as much power downward as upward, and while they were blowing the ice away they would be doing the same thing with the track, and they need the track to run on.

LATEST FROM THE BLOCKADE.

At 10 last night the Northern Pacific snow plow had pushed through the blockade to within a two and a half miles of Viento, where one of the engines was derailed, thus stopping further progress for the night. A sufficient force of men is working. It is believed to have the derailed locomotive back on the track again this morning, when it will again push on to the relief of the imprisoned passengers. It is expected without doubt to be able to reach the snow-bound train today. The weather is very bad below the blockade. It is terribly cold and a strong wind is blowing which drifts the snow considerably. However by running snow plows backwards and forwards all night, which is being done, it is thought it will be possible to prevent another blockade.

THE LOWER COLUMBIA.

Captain C. W. Sprague, master of the steamer Mountain Queen, reports that on the trip from Portland to Astoria on Monday the river was clear of ice between Portland and Kalama, but from the latter point to Astoria the steamer had to cut through ice nearly the whole way. The steamer E. N. Cooke, towing the ship Annie M. Law, the Bonita towing the bark Brittania, and the Dixie Thompson towing the barge Columbia's Chief, having the lighterage of the ship Anna M. Law, succeeded in reaching Astoria Monday night. They all left Portland Sunday morning. These tow boats and the tow boat Alert were to have started from Astoria yesterday morning to tow vessels from that point and two which had anchored at Skamockawa, twenty-one miles above Astoria, on account of ice. But Captain Sprague says there was so much heavy ice in the bay and the wind was so strong from the northeast, that it would be very difficult to tow vessels up this morning. His steamer had so much of her sheathing torn off in crossing the bay that he had to stop at Skamockawa to repair damages. From Skamockawa to the mouth of the Willamette the Mountain Queen had to cut her way through ice nearly the whole distance. The ice is clean and very hard. The S. G. Reed, which left Portland for Astoria yesterday, was seen bound down near St. Helens. The Oklahama which left Portland yesterday towing the bark Clan Ferguson was passed at anchor near Columbia City.

The Mountain Queen arrived at Portland last night at 9:30 o'clock. She had her sheathing repaired and starts for Astoria this morning as usual, but will doubtless be delayed by ice in reaching her destination.

THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

Following are weather bulletins received at 8 o'clock last night:

Ashland—Cold, wind south, clear.

Grant's Pass—Cold, clear, wind south.

Glendale—Clear, cold, wind south.

Roseburg—Clear, cold, wind south.

Comstock—Cloudy, cold, wind north.

Eugene—Cold, thermometer 12, clear, wind north.

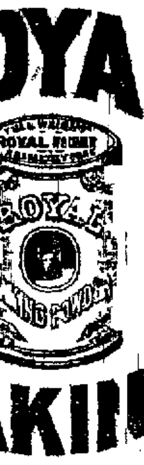
Harrisburg—Clear, wind south, freezing.

Albany—Cold, ther. 8, wind north.

Salem—Clear, cold, wind north.

Aurora—Cold, clear, wind north.

Oregon City—Clear, wind north, ther. 18.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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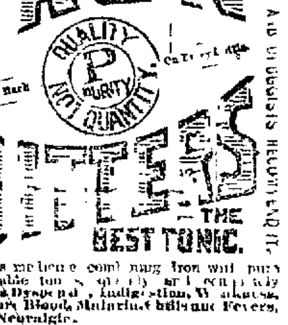

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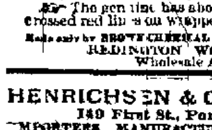

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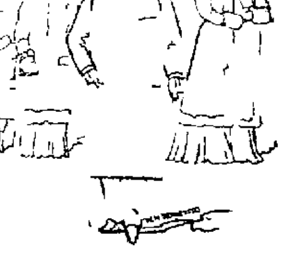

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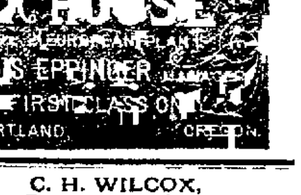

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1884

COMMERCIAL.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec [illegible] Wheat [illegible]

[illegible]

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO Dec 30 —Wheat higher, 6¾ January; pork higher $10 87½ January; lard nominal $6 77½ January; ribs, nothing doing; short ribs higher $5 80 cash

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Dec. 30 —Wheat irregular and higher, flour quiet and steady, wool quiet

MONEY MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO Dec [illegible] Sterling exchange on London banks 60 days nominal [illegible] documentary $4[illegible] Transfers 1[illegible] Bank of England rate of interest 5 per cent

NEW YORK Dec. 2[illegible] —Sterling exchange quiet; bankers long $4 81; short $4 8[illegible]

Silver bullion 1000 fine per fine ounce 10 ¾

Good commercial from 1 to 3c lower; documentary 2 to 1½c lower

U S Bonds—[illegible] 101 4 [illegible] 11 4s 122¼

LONDON Dec 29 —U S Bonds 4 [illegible] 11 [illegible] 12¾

BEERBOHM'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS REPORT

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, Dec 29 —Spot market—Wheat strong; maize slow

PARIS MARKETS

PARIS Dec 29 —Spot—Wheat and flour quiet; French country markets quiet

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 30 —Arrived—St Columbia, 2 30 A M, Portland; ship Melrose, Nanaimo. Sailed—Sh Edward O'Brien, Puget Sound; str Wellington, Departure Bay; sh Arabia, Liverpool; sh Charmer, Liverpool; Br bk Khimpie Oodowjee, Cork.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec 29 —Sailed—Haw bk Lolly Grace, Valparaiso; Br bk Ingleside, Sydney. Dec 30 —Sailed Br bk Muriel, Australia.

TACOMA Dec 30 Arrived—Br bk Nevoo Nicolo; sh Canada, San Francisco

FOREIGN PORTS

CALLAO—Arrived Nov 25—Schr Una Fr[illegible]ka; and in port Dec 30 for Pisagua and San Francisco

ASPINWALL, Dec 29 Arrived—Str Colon, New York.

NEWCASTLE, N S W, Dec 17 —Sailed—Br sh Sudbourn, San Francisco

Nov 20 —Br sh Calistoga, San Francisco.

Nov 3,—Br bk Dovenby, Portland

LIMERICK Dec. 24 —The Br sh Skelmorlie, from San Francisco for Cork, grounded in the Shannon, came off without apparent damage

MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 30.

Alta	1[illegible]	Mexican	65
Belcher	65	Mono	1 55
Best & Belcher	1 30	Ophir	65
Bodie Con	[illegible] 00	Potosi	[illegible]
Bulwer	[illegible]	Savage	1 65
Chollar	2 15	Sierra Nevada	70
Con Cal. & Virginia	[illegible]	Union	60
Eureka Con	1 15	Utah	1
Gould & Curry	1 [illegible]	Yellow Jacket	1 35
Hale & Norcross	[illegible]		

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec 30.

OPENING QUOTATIONS

Pacific Mail	5[illegible]	Western Union	5[illegible]
Northwestern	84⅝	Lake Shore	61[illegible]
N Y. Central	85⅝	Erie	13⅞
Northern Pac Pfd	40¼	Or. & Trans.	13⅞
Or Imp bonds	69		

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Pacific Mail	5[illegible]	N P common	16¼
Western Union	54⅝	Northern Pac Pfd	38¾
Northwestern	8[illegible]	Or & Trans	13⅞
Lake Shore	61	Or Imp Bonds	69
N Y Central	8[illegible]	O R & N stock	7[illegible]
Erie	14	O R & N bonds	109⅞

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK Dec 30 —Governments strong. The stock market was decidedly strong during the forenoon, and prices advanced ⅛ to 2⅛ per cent. Buying was stimulated by reports that the trunk lines intended restoring westbound freight rates on the first of the year and that contracts outstanding would be cancelled. After midday sales to realize carried prices down ⅛ to ¾ per cent but subsequently some prices advanced to the highest figures of the day

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec 30 —Money 1@2. Prime paper, 4½@6. Exchange, bills, steady at $4 81½; demand $4 84½.

3s	[illegible]	101¾ 4s	122⅞
4½s	[illegible]	113 ⅛ Pacific 6s	1[illegible]

STOCKS

American	80	Northwestern	84⅝
Canada Pacific	43⅝	N Y Central	85⅝
Central Pacific	33½	O R & N	70
Chicago Brlgtn & Q	14¾	Oregon and Trans	13
Delaware Lac & W	91⅝	Or Improvement	19
Denver & R Grande	8½	Pacific Mail	55
Erie	13⅞	Panama	98
Hannibal & St Jo	38½	Rock Island	41¾
Kansas and Texas	1[illegible]	St Paul	70¾
Lake Shore	61½	Texas Pacific	1[illegible]
Louis and Nashville	25⅛	Union Pacific	45⅛
Michigan Central	54½	United States	45
Northern Pacific	16	Wells Fargo Ex	108
N P Preferred	38¾	Western Union	54⅝

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO Dec 30 —Cattle—Receipts 7600; steady; best grades in good demand and firm; common to fair kinds slow; good to choice $5 50 @6; common to fair $4 20@5; stockers $3@3 90, feeders $4@4 50

Hogs—Receipts, 34 000; slow but 5c higher; the quality was good; rough packing $4 20@4 50; packing and shipping $4 20@4 35; light, $4@4 25; closed weak.

Sheep—Receipts 2400; steady; low grades weak; common to fair $2 20@3; medium to good, $3 10@3 60; choice to extra $4@4 25

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO Dec 30 —Wheat, buoyant and very active; 7[illegible] cash, December and January 76⅝c, February 82⅝c; May. Corn firm; 35¼c cash and the year; 35⅝c January and February 38⅛c May. Oats stronger, 25⅝c January 26⅛c February 28⅝c May. Rye quiet and firm at 61½c. Barley nominal at 56@60c

Pork closed steady 10 90 January. Lard in fair demand and steady $6 85@6 8[illegible] January. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders, $4 62½@4 65; short ribs, $5 50@5 5[illegible]; short clear, $6 10@6 15.

A CORN SQUEEZE.

NEW YORK Dec 30 —The short interest on the produce exchange in corn for December which has put the market up 19@20 cents per bushel for cash, and December No 2 since yesterday with bids for lots of 100,000 bushels at 80 cents was caused by exporters selling for December what they had not got. The bulls are squeezing the short exporters most unmercifully

THE CORN FLURRY AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec 30. The *Times* of Wednesday will say as follows of the corn market here Tuesday: Through urgent short requirements and light offerings No 2 corn for December was further advanced to-day as much as 19 cents or to 80 cents against 61 cents yesterday on an excited and feverish market, relapsing near the close to [illegible] cents or a clear gain in the day of 14 cents a bushel. No 2 corn on later options hardened at the outset about ⅛@⅜c but on a moderately active movement reached to heaviness through the afternoon and left off weak, January and March deliveries showing a slight loss, April a shade stronger, and May a rise for the day of ⅛c per bushel. Other grades and qualities attracted rather less attention and were quoted for early delivery very irregular and at the close heavy steamer mixed and No 3 yielding for the day about ¼@½c per bushel. The visible supply this week decreased 201 980 bushels, or to 4 124 812 bushels, against 4 326 692 bushels a week ago and 6 635 3[illegible] bushels a year ago. Receipts here to-day were 66 100 bushels; clearances 60 033 bushels and sales 1 077 000 bushels of which for early delivery 173 000 bushels including No [illegible] in elevator were odd lots at 75@74.

MINING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec 30 —Sales of mining stocks to-day included Con. California and Virginia at 30; Bulwer, 25; Horn silver $2 90@[illegible] 5; Grand Prize 31; Consolidated Pacific $1 05; Goodshaw [illegible]; Plymouth $16@16 00½, Standard 00 (buyer 60); Sierra Nevada 87; Little Chief 23 and Moulton 5[illegible]

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK Dec 30 —Exports of domestic cottons the past week were 570 packages making a total for the year of 162 820 packages against 167 [illegible]64 packages last year and 161,220 packages in 1881 the largest in any previous year. The market has been quiet in all departments but cotton goods

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL Dec 30 —The weather is frosty. Breadstuffs are strong. No 1 California, 7s [illegible]d@[illegible]d, No. 2. California, 6s 9d@7s, red western, strong at 7s@7s 2d; winter red western, 6s 9d@7s 2d. Corn, new western mixed, 5s 3½d

WOOL MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 —Wool, steady. Pennsylvania and West Virginia, XX and above coarse, 2[illegible]@30, washed combing and delaine, 3[illegible]@38, others unchanged.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

A Word About the Exhibit at New Orleans

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

OREGON

St[illegible] Oregon, [illegible] W[illegible] Allen and swish haven't [illegible] little [illegible] somewhat limited [illegible] of the varied natural resources of the far distant state where is the mighty Columbia. To reach New Orleans the exhibit has traveled a distance of 3[illegible] miles [illegible] through the Cascade Central [illegible] Bitter Root and the Rocky mountains has crossed the Willamette, and for several hundred miles has skirted along the banks of the mighty Columbia, crossed the winding Snake, Clark's Fork, the Missouri, Mississippi and hundreds of smaller streams. The placed here as the products of a country that [illegible] three-fourths of the people [illegible] a magnificent rolling more than [illegible] of Indians, wild animals, rugged mountains and deserts. The visitor imagining Oregon such a wilderness will be disappointed to see such magnificent vegetables, fruit, wheat and oats and the extensive family of cereals fully and creditably represented; for fruit it will surprise many and its mineral specimens, although limited, indicate the richness of its mountain regions with but a vague indication of the extent of its natural richness, that is at present only awaiting the assistance of capital. The finny tribe that inhabit its mountain streams and navigable rivers are on exhibition preserved and looking as natural as when they sported themselves in their natural rendezvous. Grasses, both natural and tame, may be seen, and its timber, among the best for manufacturing purposes, are where the eye can judge and the individual inspect for himself. Oregon's display is worthy of the inspection of every visitor to the exposition and has an additional attraction in the shape of a beautiful oil painting of Mount Hood, snow-capped and towering upward of 12,000 feet above the level of the sea.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Although one of the far away territories Washington is not behind any of her sisters in the character and extent of her exhibit.

The collection of exhibits embraces vegetables of all kinds, including potatoes weighing from six to eight pounds, and squashes as heavy as 210 pounds. In minerals the exhibit is unusually fine, embracing copper ore equal to that of the Lake Superior mines, silver ore that runs from 70 to 80 per cent; samples from her iron mountain.

Washington's exhibits are arranged in the following departments:

Fishery—Which shows the wonderful salmon of the Columbia river, candle fish, sardines and dried fish, with pictures illustrating the Indian method of catching salmon. Forestry—Which will embrace collections of trees in sections, cut from trees 110 feet high before reaching the first limb; also a plank six feet wide and twenty-four feet long, sawed forty feet from the base of the tree; twenty four varieties of polished woods, and various specimens showing the wonderful lumber resources of Washington territory

TAKING A CLAIM.

The following sketch of life in Dakota has been furnished us, and is vouched for as strictly true, except the names. It shows how two young ladies became proprietors of land, thus laying the foundation of a home and a fortune. We offer it to the public with the suggestion that Oregon offers an inviting field for like experiments.

Miss Jeanette Parke, a school teacher in a thriving, bustling western town, found herself too weary in nerve and brain, at the close of the long winter term in the spring of 1884, to undertake summer work in the school room with any degree of interest or zest.

At the same time her student friend, Elsie Blank, was commanded by her mother and medical adviser to take a thorough rest before resuming her college course.

Neither of these girls was rich in silver and gold, neither could afford to call idleness rest.

After much consultation and planning, study of maps, etc., they decided to try and take up land in Dakota. By the middle of April arrangements were made, trunks and boxes packed with their oldest clothing, a liberal supply of bedding, reading matter, provisions, garden seeds, calicoes for curtains, draperies, etc., material for needlework, a few school books and some household articles, for use and adornment, in the home that was to be. Now a group of friends assemble at the depot to see them off. The heartache, the falling tears are checked with light words, or merry laugh and with a volley of good wishes and good-byes, the rushing train bears them away for St. Paul, en route to Dakota.

Stopping at St. Paul, it was not an easy matter to decide at what station their next stopping place would be. The prospective new state toward which they were looking has an area so vast, with her bad lands and her mines, her winding rivers, her lakes large and small—many of these with thickly wooded shores—and her much coveted prairies, that a large field is offered the settler from which to choose. Calling at a land office to make inquiries, a plat was shown them of railway lands near a growing northern town. Jeannette's two brothers, Frank and Merton Parke, resided here, and the next mail carried a letter to Frank, asking him to view the land indicated, and report as soon as possible. While waiting for a reply they visited friends at Minneapolis

While there they learned of a party who were on their way to northern Dakota to take up government land. They sought an interview with some of the ladies of this party, were kindly received, and so fully and favorably advised of their plans and destination that they decided to locate near them should the railroad lands not prove desirable

Their next stopping place was at the home of the brothers Parke. The lands they had hoped to purchase there proved swampy and unfit for residence, and they announced their intention of going on, to join the colony before mentioned. This move seemed so much like a leap in the dark that all united in attempting to dissuade them from their purpose. They were told they knew nothing of business, that designing persons would cheat and defraud them, and that before the six months continuous residence was ended they would die of homesickness

But their plans were made, and they persuaded the younger brother to go with them and help to get settled.

To save expense Elsie concluded to wait with friends until sent for, while Jeanette and Frank went on to prospect

Stopping off the train, at the little station of less than a year's growth, they were still twelve miles from their proposed claims. The prospect was not a bright one, the heavy soil retained the water from the melted snow, and a dreary waste of mud with little pools of water, made up the landscape. Frank left his sister at the station, and went to see how the land looked, returning late on Saturday night. In the morning he reported that if they were bound to take claims the land was "all right."

As they chose to "remember the Sabbath day," they attended church and remained quietly at the station all that day, although there was danger that the claims staked out for them would be taken by others, as numerous wagons loaded with material for shanties, etc., were started out during the day. Early Monday morning a dispatch was sent for Elsie to come on. While waiting for her, they made the necessary arrangements to have a "shack," or house, put up on each claim, and engaged a man and team to take them as soon as she should arrive. These spacious dwellings were eight feet by eight, made of rough pine boards and covered on the outside with tar-paper to keep the rain out. They cost both together about $40

At 3 o'clock that afternoon, a wagon loaded with trunks, boxes, flour, coal, and numerous other articles for the equipment of two households, drove to the hotel door. The young ladies and their escort climbed to their seat, and bidding a laughing good-bye to those who stood near, started for a twelve-mile ride over an almost unbroken prairie. The sun sunk out of sight before a habitation of any kind could be seen. It was 9 o'clock when they stopped at a deserted "shack," without floor or door, on Elsie's claim, the driver remarking, as he unloaded the baggage, "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home." Thinking they had never seen the like of this home, they walked on to a "shack" belonging to one of the ladies they had interviewed at Minneapolis, who had kindly sent them an invitation to spend the night with her. As may be imagined, there is not much spare room in a claim shanty, but our travelers were glad to find shelter and rest, even in a small space. The next morning they spent viewing their claims and selecting the site for buildings, taking their noonday lunch in the open air. In due time a man with an ox team brought their lumber, and their "shacks" were put up and made ready for use.

The first few weeks were full of hard work and rude fare. Their houses were papered inside with newspapers, but in order, and made as pleasant and comfortable as possible. Many of their neighbors were Norwegian, whose friendship these girls secured by showing a friendly interest in their plans and a genuine sympathy for their troubles. The man employed to do their "breaking" is described as "six feet tall, with a powerful frame and a kindly blue eye." He proved not only a faithful laborer but an obliging neighbor.

Midsummer came, and they were surprised to find how quickly and pleasantly the time had passed, each day bringing work enough to make them tired and ready for sleep when night came. And such unbroken, restful sleep as life in that clear pure atmosphere can give away from the discordance of clanging bells and passing trains. In August comes the harvest time and all the men and teams belonging to the little settlement were away in the wheat fields. Except at long intervals there was none to bring the mail or needed supplies to the two [illegible] grangers. But nothing daunted, [illegible] proposed a visit to her brothers. H[illegible] enjoyed a ride to the station [illegible] drawn by every [illegible] the home of the Parkes in good time and [illegible] and slept in a real house once more.

On a beautiful October day Elsie [illegible] "shack," writing with door and window open and no fire in the little sheet iron stove. As she laid down her pen it occurred to her that in three weeks more it would be time to "prove up." Looking up her account she found as the result, after deducting traveling expenses that her land and her living will amount to $[illegible], and she considers her claim worth $800 on the day her final proof is made. She sees no valid reason why young women cannot take up government land if they will start with a determination not to give up and comply with such conditions as will insure success. Do not start with the thought that there is just so much time to spend on it, and wish it was all over with, but make it a time of profit to body, mind and soul, a time for doing something in the way of work or study which you have long wished to do but could not find the time. Northern Dakota is a splendid field for the botanist or the sportsman.

THE PROPOSED REGISTRY LAW

ALBANY, Dec [illegible] 1884

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Permit me to suggest an amendment or two to Mr Simon's proposed registry law. Section 3, article II, of the constitution provides "[illegible] * * * * * And the privilege of an elector shall be forfeited by conviction of any crime which is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary." There is no special provision in Mr Simon's bill for a challenge for this cause. Section 1[illegible] of his bill provides for the cancellation of the registration of a voter who shall be *hereafter* convicted of an infamous crime, but it does not reach a present existing disqualification caused by a previous conviction. Inasmuch as this disqualification may be removed by a pardon, the law ought to provide for its production or a certified copy before the board at the time the party applies for registration

Is it the policy of this bill to keep open the question of the qualification of a voter after he has "passed the ordeal of two boards of registration"? It would seem so from section 38, and following. These sections clearly imply that the judges of election may disregard the registration altogether and re-try the question of the voter's qualifications and act independently of the registry upon the facts as they may be made to appear to them at the time the voter offers his ballot. It is submitted that these features of the bill render it incongruous and that they ought to be expunged. The very purpose of these boards of registration is to adjudicate upon and fairly determine the qualifications of every voter. They have the power to call witnesses and receive evidence, and their decisions are reviewable in the courts. The policy of allowing the judges of election to re-examine the qualification of each voter—thus sitting as a board of appeal from the registration board—would defeat many of the purposes of the law. Besides, if it is intended to allow the judges of election to finally pass upon the qualification of voters, they ought to have the right to pass upon the claims of all alike. The tribunal that decides the right finally and conclusively ought to be the same in either case, and that should be the county board of registration, with the right to have its decision reviewed by the courts as to all matters of law.

Section 13 of Mr Simon's bill opens a door for fraud—it at least renders it possible. The chairman of the board might be very easily satisfied of the "sickness" or "absence" from the precinct at the time of registration of as many persons as should apply to him to be registered for those causes, and allow them to register before him without any of the safeguards contained in the previous provisions of the bill. It may be said that the chairman may be presumed to be honest and would not sanction so gross an outrage; granted, and that those so applying for registration are also honest, but it does not break the force of the objection. It is *possible* dishonesty we are trying to guard against the only thing that renders the proposed legislation necessary. If all men were honest—if none would resort to dishonest practices in elections, there would be no occasion or excuse for a registry law. With such power as this bill proposes to place in the hands of one man, enough "sick" and "absent" voters could always be called in and privately registered to carry the elections in all close and doubtful counties.

Would it not be safer and better not to undertake to provide for the registration of the "sick" or "absent" voter. He loses his vote if absent on election day. Why not let the same result follow if absent at the time of registration. Or if it be thought that this would work too great a hardship, let the board be convened in extra session to act upon such cases, but by all means keep so great a power out of the hands of the chairman. With it he would be the most important factor in elections.

WASHINGTON.

Gas works are to be built in Spokane Falls next year.

A sanitarium is being built at Coupeville, to cost $10,000.

On Wednesday evening of last week a very sad accident occurred in Chehalis. Mr. and Mrs. Lynbeck, who live in a very open house, on the evening in question wrapped their infant, some two months old, in blankets, and fearing that it might be smothered if placed between them, tucked it away for the night in the back side of the bed. The bed stood against the wall, upon which, as a protection from the severity of the weather, a large buffalo robe had been hung. This was directly over the sleeping child, and in some manner during the night became detached, and falling upon the little one smothered it.

The Skagit river is frozen over solid, and access to towns on the river can now only be had overland. The Nootsack river is also frozen over.

The New York *Sun* remarks:

We record the fact with pleasure and we congratulate the Messrs Harper. Their weekly journal which appeared yesterday, was entirely free from the usual political articles. It shows how charming an elegant periodical illustrating the events and the art progress of the day may be made to appear

Yes, the mercenary Harpers, now that the time for renewal of subscriptions has come, would sing you as sweetly as sucking doves. They have abused republicans and the republican party for six months, with all the villainy and versatility of accomplished and compensated malignity. Now, remembering that nine out of ten of the subscribers of their weekly and two-thirds of the subscribers to all their publications are republicans, they would love to eschew politics and catch all their old subscribers for renewal.—*Ex*

THE COURTS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 30, 1884.

POLICE COURT—MORELAND, J.

William Riddle—Smoking opium, fined $10.

Andrew Whistle—Same same

George Adams—Same, continued to December 31

Wm Gray—Same fined

Ah Lim—Same, continued December 31

Ah Sing—Same, same

Ah Jim—Same, same

Ah Yeck—Same, same

Ah Ying—Same, same.

Ah Fong—Same, same.

WILL BE SHIPPED BELOW.—The remains of William Armstrong, who died recently at St. Vincent's hospital, are now at the morgue, and will be shipped to California by Coroner Cooke on the next steamer. Mr Cooke has just received a letter from a brother of the deceased, John S. Armstrong, Byron station, Contra Costa county, California, giving him all the necessary directions. The immediate cause of the death of the deceased was his falling and breaking his thigh, about the 17th inst., in which wound gangrene set in

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M [illegible] Vinehill	M Mant[illegible] S F
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F A Luther, Oral Mission	W T Walker, S F
F W West, Corvallis	

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W F Burns, N[illegible] Ford	H Underwood, San Jose
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F Harris, Forest Grove	Miss [illegible]
H [illegible], Astoria	

CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The third semi-annual meeting of the Upper Columbia Association of Congregational churches was held at Sprague, W T, December 2d and 3d. The meeting was not large, only six of the fifteen churches in eastern Oregon and Washington being represented

The church at Sprague has recently completed and dedicated a house of worship costing about $3000, which, for comfort and beauty, would do credit to a far older and stronger society. In this house the association found a pleasant place of meeting

Rev N. F. Cobleigh, general missionary for Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory, was elected moderator. Rev J L. McCollum of Sprague gave the address of welcome. The opening sermon was preached by Rev J. B. Renshaw of Spokane Falls.

Some of the questions discussed were: "Are Revivals Desirable, and How Can They Be Secured," "The Relation and Duty of the Church to the Sabbath School," "Duties of the Pastor to the Church," etc.

Among the principal features of the meeting were an address by Rev Cushing Eells, D D, of Cheney, on the "History and Aims of Whitman College," of which institution he is the founder, also an address on "Congregationalism," by Rev. N F Cobleigh, and the discussion of Deacon G R Andrus of Cheney of the question "How Can the Church be Most Helpful to the Pastor?"

An earnest spirit characterized all the meetings, and the discussions were very suggestive and stimulating. Among others the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, ministers and delegates of the Upper Columbia association of Congregational churches, are sincerely grateful for the present prosperity and usefulness of Whitman college, under the able superintendence of President A. J Anderson, and

Resolved, That we do heartily commend the faithful and self-sacrificing efforts of Rev Cushing Eells, D D, and of Mrs. N F Cobleigh, to secure funds for the endowment and equipment of this young but deserving institution of Christian learning

F V HOYT, Secretary.

Unconstitutional Weather.

Salem Statesman.

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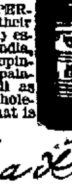

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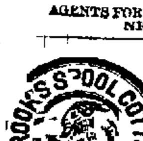

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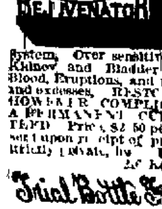

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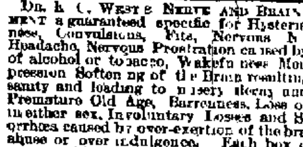

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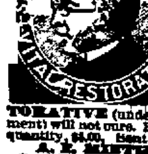

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Columbia	Thursday	Dec. 11	Oregon	Monday,	Dec [illegible]
Queen	[illegible]	Dec 16	Columbia	Saturday	Dec [illegible]
Oregon	Sunday	Dec. 21	Queen	Friday	Dec [illegible]
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Queen	Thursday	Jan 1	Columbia	Sunday	Jan [illegible]

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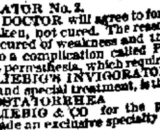

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